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GUARD OPENS CAMP TODAY

FOUR-DAY TRAINING PERIOD TO BEGIN FRIDAY.

Rifle and Pistol Practice and School Predominate.

Preliminary to the general training of the Michigan national guard at Grayling in August, officers and six men from each company of the guard will assemble at Hanson State Military reservation today for four days of training, under the direction of Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson of Flint, commander of the 32nd division. The active program of the session will begin Friday.

The main training at this time will be in rifle and pistol practice and schools of instruction and lectures. All companies using rifles will be given intensive practice work in that line as well as team competition in shooting. The same is true with companies, batteries and troops using pistols. A number of trophies are offered to winning teams and much sharp rivalry is sure to exist.

The camp will consist of 125 officers and six men from each company, battery and troop, making in all about 350 men. The camp will be under direct command of Gen. Guy M. Wilson of Flint. Other officers to be present are as follows:

Adj. Gen. John S. Bersey.
Col. John S. Scouten, Grand Rapids, 126th Inf.
Col. Milton L. Hinkley, Saginaw, 126th Inf.
Col. J. H. Lewis, Lansing, 119th field artillery.
Col. John Buck, Detroit, commander 127th medical corps.
Col. David E. Cleary, executive officer.

General's Staff Officers.

The staff officers of General Wilson are as follows:

Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson, acting chief of staff and quartermaster.
Lt. Col. John H. Steek, assistant.
Lt. Col. James Sinke, assistant.
Lt. Col. S. D. Pepper, judge advocate.
Lt. Col. O. H. Tower, finance officer.
Lt. Col. Glen B. Arnold, signal officer.

Maj. Geo. Kieber, acting division quartermaster.

Capt. F. C. Standaiford, adjutant.

Capt. Ray Cotton, quartermaster.

The troops will be divided up into provisional companies, under command of Lt. Col. Edgar Campbell of Manistee, and Lt. Col. Thos. Colliaday of Flint. Those troops that do not participate in the practice of rifle or pistol shooting will attend schools of instruction and lectures, under direction of the above named officers, and of the regular army, who are as follows:

Maj. R. D. Cummins, cavalry.
Maj. John Moulters, signal corps.
Capt. Miles D. Seville, infantry.
Capt. William Smith, infantry.
Capt. John H. Fye, field artillery.
Capt. Spencer, infantry.
Capt. Newton D. Bush, infantry.
Capt. Cutler, field artillery.

Shooting Trophies.
A number of well known trophies will be shot for at the matches, some of which have been the property of the Michigan guard for many years. The winning team owns the prize until the next regular contest when it goes to the next winner. Among these trophies are the following:

Grand Rapids Press cup, originally donated for the 32nd infantry.
Veterans trophy, originally donated to the old Michigan 31st infantry.
Fordney cup, known as the old Michigan 33rd trophy.

Chalmers cup.
Pickert cup.
Wagner-Wimbleton cup; 1,000 yard range.

This is the first time these trophies have been competed for since the war, and it is claimed that there will be an unusual lot of rivalry between the shooting teams. The competing teams are made up of the six best marksmen selected from among each company, battery and troop.

During the four days of which the troops are to be in camp there will be conducted a school for instruction on administration, recruiting, and advance instruction on the program that is to be rendered during the August training camp. There will be schools for the different staff officers.

Further improvements contemplated this year will be the construction of a mile of gravel highway as a part of the road system of the camp.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

A GOOD CHANCE YET.

There is still time to sow alfalfa and to plant soy beans if quick action is taken.

Alfalfa.

The State Farm bureau puts up alfalfa seed in bushel (60 pounds), half bushel (30 pounds), and quarter bushel (15 pounds) bags.

Alfalfa is the best hay ever grown.

You cut it twice a year. Its feed value is better than that of clover as the number 11 is larger than 7. Many farms in this county could grow alfalfa where they are not growing it now. Why wait and wait? Why not fix up even two acres good with acid phosphate, and let the County agent get you enough alfalfa seed to sow it? An alfalfa meadow lasts years longer than a clover meadow.

Corn and potatoes are planted now, so there will be time to sow two acres of alfalfa. Try it. Why let the other fellow have all the good things? Cows do better on alfalfa than on any other hay. Why not make a move forward? No one will thank you for staying in an unprofitable rut all your life.

Soy Beans.

Those who read farm papers must have noticed that soy beans are rapidly growing in popularity. They are a legume like alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, vetch. They make quick hay. You can put them in now and harvest lots of good soy bean hay this fall. They are great for cows. Seed need not cost over two dollars an acre.

If you see him right away, the County agent can get soy bean seed here in a few days, in time to still sow or plant. Don't fail to put in two acres of alfalfa and four or five acres of soy beans just because you have never done it before. Move forward.

Fodder Corn.

Are you absolutely sure that you have planted all the corn your farm can stand—all your stock can eat this winter? Every farm in the county should have 12 to 15 acres of corn, then keep enough cows to eat it this winter. Then you will have cows enough to bring in money enough to make you feel better satisfied with life. A farmer can't get very far with only 3 or 4 cows. There is still time to plant more fodder corn. What else can we raise that will give as much feed per acre as corn? The best of seed will not cost over 75 cents per acre.

If I had to chase and hunt cows every day I would have an acre of fodder corn just for the purpose of furnishing an ample of green feed in each cow's manger each day.

Slap on the manure. Hustle in an acre. Begin to pull corn when knee-high. The acre can be put in with the time spent in a week running after cows. The green, juicy corn will keep up milk flow, when pasture dries up, besides bringing cows home. Worth trying.

Class Receives Diplomas.
Following the address of Dr. Convis diplomas were awarded the graduates by Supt. B. E. Smith, who said to them the following:

Members of the Class of 1924:
Four years ago you and I entered this High School and as you have progressed from freshman to senior, I have watched your work with a great deal of pleasure.

Now we are about to present to you a passport into the world which lies beyond the high school portals and where great opportunities and possibilities await you.

If you lack these you must cultivate them vigorously, persistently. I have never known anyone to amount to much who did not have an ambition to make a place for himself in the world and who did not keep his purpose alive by constant struggle to reach his goal. The moment ambition sags we lose the force that propels us; and once our propelling power is gone we drift with the tide of circumstances.

On behalf of the Board of Education and faculty I take great pleasure in presenting to you your diplomas and with it go our best wishes.

Other numbers on the program of the evening were, Marche Militaire, by Schubert, played by the High school orchestra, and invocation and benediction by Rev. Baughn.

THE SUNSHINE MISSION.
Meetings are going on as usual and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder again next Sunday, June 22.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our class was larger on Sunday than ever. Morning service after Sunday school, and evening service at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. We had a blessed time on Sunday, June 15, and look for greater ones for next Sunday. We expect to have Brother L. D. Kirby with us again on Sunday, June 22nd.

Special offer of 100 beautifully engraved visiting cards \$4.50 value, for \$1.80. This offer lasts to Saturday forenoon, June 28th. After that the price is \$4.50. This is to ladies only. These are not cheap goods at a cheap price but are genuinely beautiful.

Improvements Made At Reservation.
A number of fine improvements have been made within the reservation. Forty acres have been cleared and added to the parade grounds. Also a new 100 foot steel garage, and a large, new oil station for military purposes have been constructed.

Welcome, Michigan Press

Your have honored our little city by holding one of your conventions here; our citizens are keenly appreciative of this fine compliment. We trust your gathering will be pleasant and profitable. Your welcome is most cordial and every service and every entertainment our city affords are at your command.

Yours for a big time,
CITIZENS OF GRAYLING

AN ADVENTURE IN HAPPINESS

LEWIS A. CONVIS GIVES FINE ADDRESS TO GRADUATES.

"An adventure in happiness" was the theme of the address given by Lewis A. Convis, of Chicago before the commencement class and citizens at the school auditorium Thursday night of last week.

Dr. Convis has travelled extensively thruout Russia, China, Japan and other oriental countries and interwove some of the things he had learned in those countries into his talk.

He claimed that jealousy, envy, worry and self depreciation are the result of fear. Part of love and perfect good will cast out fear. With those as keynotes of our lives we can face anything. And ignorance too causes in a large measure fear and superstition and misunderstanding. Knowledge and understanding banishes all false ideas and fears.

Until the nations of this earth, said the speaker, can have good will among them, we will never have peace. Dr. Convis illustrated his remarks with facts that he had learned during his travels and by close observation.

He assured the class that the whole world of opportunity lay before them and it was for them to choose which pathway they are to tread in the future.

He made his lecture very interesting with humor that had a direct bearing upon the subject, and kept the interest of his large audience in close attention.

Gifts received at the party will be used to buy goods for the little mothers to learn to make her clothes.

ROBT. GILLET AND WIFE IN AUTO ACCIDENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Stegall and daughter Miss Helen of Bay City were in an auto wreck Sunday afternoon in which all suffered painful, but not necessarily serious injuries. Each suffered painful cuts and bruises, and were badly shaken up. One of the occupants of the car that struck the Gillett car, Louis Loza of Lansing, also was severely injured.

The accident occurred when the Lansing machine took to the wrong side of the road in order to pass some other machines. Mr. Gillett was approaching from the opposite direction and the machine in which Loza was riding crashed into him head on. Both cars were badly wrecked, and parties who were passing took the six injured persons to Mercy hospital in Bay City.

It is claimed that the Lansing car was being driven at a reckless rate of speed, the driver of which is responsible for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett are expected home soon, but it will no doubt be some time before either fully recover from their injuries.

WESTERN STATE NORMAL TO HAVE NEW GYMNASIUM.

With completion of the new library building, ground is being broken on the Western State Normal campus at Kalamazoo this week for a \$228,000 men's gymnasium.

The contract has been awarded by the State Administrative Board and construction will be rushed to have the building ready for use by the first of January. Plans prepared by State Architect Lynn W. Frye in collaboration with the Normal coaches make the gymnasium one of the most complete in the midwest. It will be the finest Normal college gym in the country, President Dwight B. Waldo announces.

Besides its large playing floor, the gymnasium will include offices, classrooms, an outdoor sports room with dirt floor, a hand ball room, boxing and wrestling facilities, a 14-lap track, an apparatus room, and varsity and visiting team rooms. The seating capacity will be about 3,000. With the men's gymnasium in use the present gym will be used exclusively by the co-eds.

JULIA ANN WELFARE.

At the Crawford County Health center Saturday the new baby doll was christened in the name of "Neutrality Humanity" and consecrated to the welfare of babyhood and education of the future mothers of Crawford County.

Her name is Julia Ann Welfare, after Julia Lathrop, first head of the Child Welfare Bureau, Washington and Ann Stephens who is present head of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing and formerly organizer of the Maternity Center Ass'n of N. Y. C.

It is to be hoped that Julia Ann may be true to her name.

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THE AVALANCHE.

CONCERT COMPANY FRIDAY NIGHT

DeMOSS FAMILY ENTERTAINERS AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The famous DeMoss family of entertainers will give one of their popular concerts at the school auditorium, Friday night, June 20th.

This musical organization has been giving concerts all over the country for the past fifty years and are recognized as one of the best. Besides they have travelled and given concerts in Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Mexico.

Music, Song and Story.
Their entertainment consists of vocal and instrumental music, and reader. The DeMoss Family has given more entertainments, entertained more thousands of people, travelled more years and in more countries than any other musical family in the world.

As song writers and musicians they were at Chicago Exposition as the Official Choir (1893) for six months; Omaha Exposition (1898) six months; St. Louis Exposition (1904), three months; Portland Exposition (1905) four months; and at San Francisco Exposition (1915), three weeks, employed by the officials, entertaining the vast multitudes daily. They have appeared in the largest churches, auditoriums and music halls in the great cities as well as the smaller ones entertaining the thousands, until their name has become a household word in many lands.

An excellent New Program: A happy blending of the Classical, Original and Patriotic Music Orchestras of the Symphony Grade. A banjo Club introducing marches and Plantation Melodies. Vocal music, Sleigh Bells, Chimes, and the Hand Bell Ringing. Two cornets at once and Those Evening Bells.

Hear the famous DeMoss family of entertainers at the School auditorium Friday night, June 20. Admission 50 and 25 cents. A more extended announcement of this wonderful musical organization appears on the first page of this issue of the Avalanche.

ANSWER EXCLUSION PROTEST
Congress Has Final Word in Immigration Problems Tells Japan.

Washington—The United States government replied to the Japanese protest against the exclusion act in a note handed by Secretary of State Hughes to Ambassador Hanhara for transmission to Tokio.

The reply was firm, but couched in conciliatory terms, and denied that the immigration bill violated any existing treaties between the United States and Japan.

The United States takes the position in the note that the action of congress in excluding Japanese and other Orientals by statute is irrevocable, and that the question has ceased to be one that can be regulated through diplomatic channels.

As to the abrogation of the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, Hughes left this question to be decided later, although it has been the understanding here that the action of congress abrogated the agreement.

BUS HITS GRAVEL, TURNS TURTLE
Skids, Turns Over Three Times, Pins Passengers Beneath.

Lansing—Seven persons, four from Detroit, were injured about 14 miles west of Howell, when a bus operated on the Detroit-Lansing route by the Highway Transportation company, skidded in loose gravel and turned over three times. Mrs. Honora Phillips, of Holt, suffered internal injuries which may prove fatal.

The bus was travelling at a good rate of speed when it reached a slight incline immediately behind a light coupe. The coupe slowed down to enter a farm yard and the bus driver applied his brakes in an attempt to avoid a collision. The bus skidded in the deep gravel and turned over, pinning the passengers beneath it.

Doctors and nurses were summoned from Mason, Howell and Fowlerville and the patients were given attention in nearby farm houses.

FARMS ARE WASHED OUT BY RIVER
Missouri Swallows South Dakota Barne and Orchards.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Despondent South Dakota farmers whose homesteads lie—or did lie—along the banks of the Missouri River are gloomily contemplating the staggering bill for the annual spring meal of the voracious stream.

The big river, engaged in its annual pastime of "eating" farms at exposed points on its course, swallowed up hundreds of acres of valuable farm lands, carried whole orchards away and even whirled way in its swift current, swollen by the melting of snows along its upper reaches, barns, cribs, and even homes.

TRAIN IS ROBBED OF OVER \$3,000,000

OUTLAWS OVERCOME GUARDS WITH GAS; TAKE REGISTERED MAIL FROM THREE CARS

SEVEN SUSPECTS ARE NOW HELD

Prisoner Confesses, Police Say, After Failure of \$20,000 Bribery Attempt.

Chicago—Forty pouches of registered mail containing bonds and currency valued at three million dollars were stolen by train robbers when they held up a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train near Roundout, Illinois, 30 miles north of Chicago, recently.

The train was enroute from Chicago to St. Paul and its first scheduled stop was at Milwaukee, Wis.

The train was stopped by bandits on the train pulling the air brakes. They had boarded at Chicago. The engineer was forced to detach the engine from the train and drive it two miles down the track.

The robbers forced their way into the first three cars, by overcoming the guards with gas. They did not attempt to get into any of the other cars for they found 40 pouches of registered mail in the first three cars.

Seven suspects have been rounded up by secret service men and police detectives. But there has as yet been no definite location of the loot.

One of the suspected men has offered the police \$20,000 to turn him loose, he has also made a confession in which the whereabouts of the stolen money and bonds is said to have been divulged, but after he had made the confession it is said he refused to sign it.

Postoffice officials are chafing under alleged "covering up" tactics of the police. The federal officials cannot understand, they say, the extreme activity of Chicago police in Lake county, the scene of the robbery, in which they have no jurisdiction.

Both postoffice sleuths and police detectives believe the seven persons they have in custody are actual participants in either the planning or execution of the great robbery, but the three men they have failed to capture are the custodians of the \$3,000,000 stolen cash and securities.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the choir for the beautiful hymns sung; and our friends for the beautiful flowers and for their assistance during the sickness and death of "Grandma" Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barber, And Grand Children.

GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE CO. BOND ISSUE. NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Bonds bearing the following numbers have been drawn out for redemption and are payable at once:

25, 31, 50, 59, 70, 76, 81, 96, 102, 104, 106, 127, 133, 138, 155, 160, 167, 179, 189, 194, 198, 202, 203, 218, 224, 231, 233, 234, 253, 264.

Please hand your bonds to the secretary at your earliest convenience and receive check for principal and interest accrued.

Dated June 17, 1924.
Grayling Opera House Company, J. Braun, Secy.

GARDNER WINS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE.

Louis Gardner, junior in the Fredric high school, won the scholarship prize this year with a general average in all subjects of 97.6 per cent.

There were a number of very close contestants which made it necessary for the superintendent to figure long and carefully to determine who was who.

The other successful contestants for these prizes during the past five years have been as follows:

Morey Abrahams, Viola Hunter, Teddy Callahan and Ethel Munroe.

FISHING IS GOOD.
Fishing is good at Portage lake. We are prepared to furnish good boats minnows and fishing tackle. Rates reasonable.

Grayling 7--Onaway 0

Sunday afternoon the local base ball team played their first home game of the season and won 7 to 0 from the Onaway All Stars.

The home team played good snappy base ball throughout the entire game and gave their pitcher air-tight support. Several times it looked as if the visitors were going to score, but each time the rally was cut short by a double play. "Dago" Laurent featured with a nice running catch of a hard hit ball, and Milnes made some pretty catches of wild throws to first. Bennett pitching for Grayling had "everything" and did not allow but one hit up to the sixth inning.

The visitors were strengthened by Cunningham of Charlevoix and he twirled a splendid game, holding the locals to nine hits. Crawford, left fielder for Onaway also played a good game and featured with three very good catches.

The locals are in hopes of being strengthened by the addition of Richards, our new boy scout leader, and Burnam, our new high school athletic coach in the very near future. Then we will show the local fans some real base ball games if they will give us their support at the games.

"Babe" Laurent at present is nursing a broken wrist but expects to be back with the team when they play their next game.

MRS. BARBER OF FREDERIC DIES

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.
Mrs. Rhoda Smith Barber passed away at the home of her son C. S. Barber in Frederic Saturday, June 14th. The funeral services were held Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. F. E. Hart of the M. P. church of that place.

Rhoda Smith was born at Eastons Corners, Ont., Canada, July 4th, 1832. She lived with her parents on a farm until married to Charles Barber in 1849. To this union two daughters and four sons were born: Amelia, who died in Frederic in 1886; Carrie, who died in Grand Rapids in 1922; Wellington who died in Canada in 1851; Fred E. of West Branch; Robert A. of Hilledale and C. S. of Frederic.

She and her husband and family moved to Frederic in the year of 1881. Her husband died in 1898, at the age of 67 years. They are survived by 30 grandchildren, 14 great grand children and two great great grand children.

Mrs. Smith was at the time of her death 91 years, 11 months and 10 days old. She was a christian from her girlhood until her death and was a charter member of the Methodist Protestant church of Frederic. Six grandsons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, acted as pall bearers, Edward W. of Chicago Heights; Elmer D. of Detroit; Elton G. of Flint; Earl C. of Elwood T. and Elroy R. of Frederic.

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LEN W. FEIGNER

President Michigan Press Association and Editor Nashville News.

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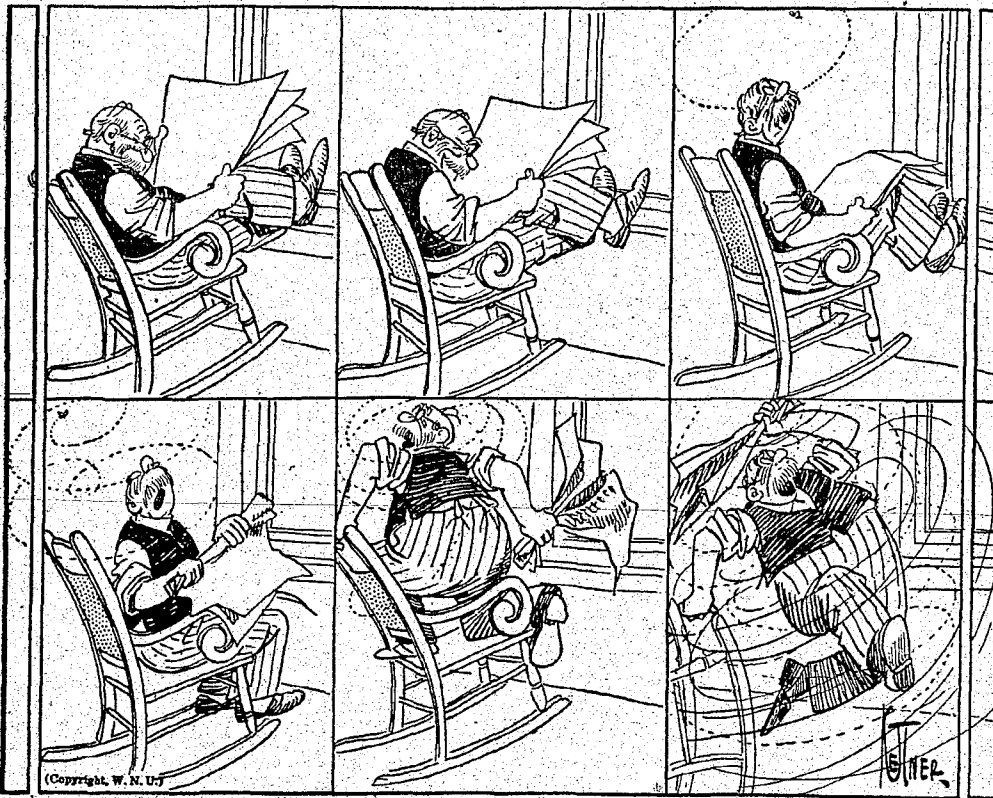
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High School Auditorium, Friday, June 20th

OUR COMIC SECTION

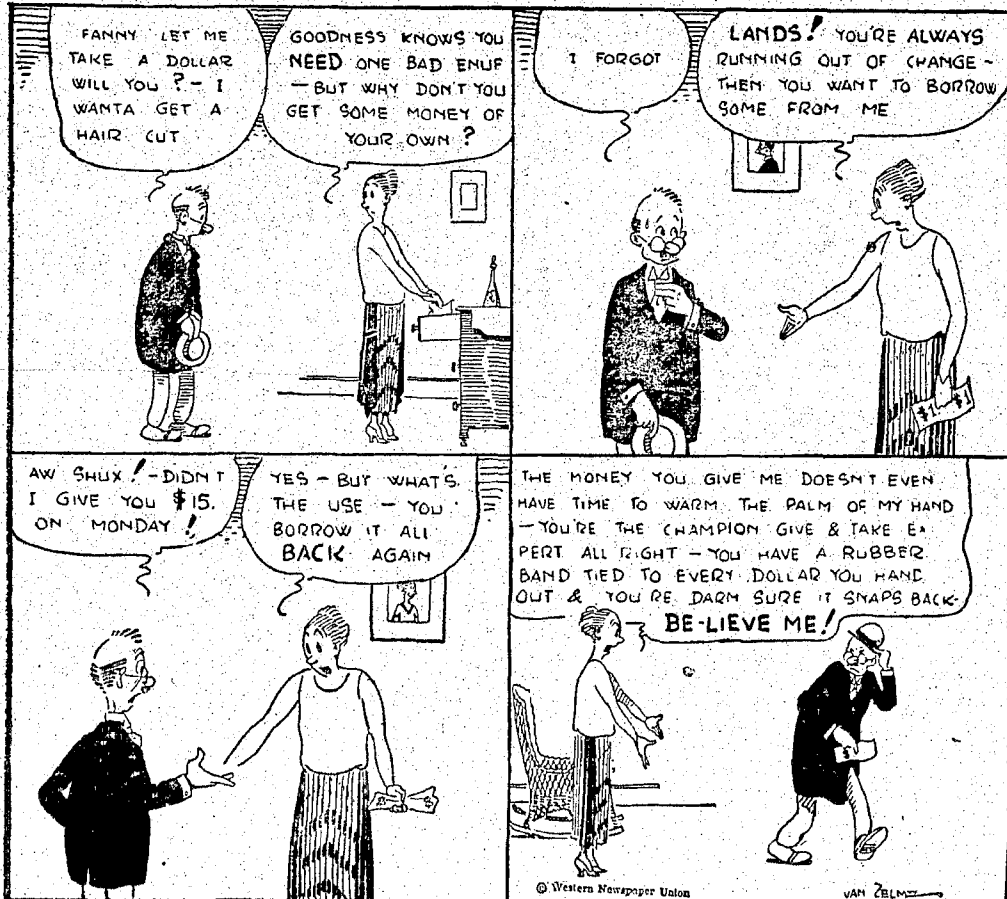
Our Pet Peeve



Better Start on Mickie



But Felix Thinks He's Generous



THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

CHICAGO'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

The main retail and skyscraper district of Chicago is jammed into what has been aptly termed the dreaded "mile square" and known as "The Loop." The traffic congestion which naturally resulted and steadily grows worse as business increases, produces a myriad of vexatious delays which result in costs beyond computation, numerous mishaps and the unnecessary use of countless swear words.

In so large a city, the incessant traffic necessary to move supplies from rail depots to stores and factories, shipments from salesrooms and factories to freight terminals, mail, coal to boiler rooms, ashes and excavated material for new buildings to dumps, etc., reaches a startling magnitude and becomes an increasingly serious problem—the corner of State and Madison streets, for instance, is said to be the busiest corner in the world.

To relieve the congestion and cut down the delay, a far-sighted corporation constructed an intricate system of underground tunnels through which traffic is economically, quickly and conveniently trundled through this underground artery of commerce—during a recent year about 611,000 tons of freight, 58,000 tons of coal and 219,000 wagonloads of excavated material and others.

Six feet wide and 7½ feet high, and surrounded by a 12-inch wall of solid concrete, these tunnels are from 42 to 45 feet below the street surface. The method of construction left no chance for cave-ins or settling and has not interfered with the foundations of buildings. There is little water seepage, the average temperature is 55 degrees, winter and summer, and the frequent passage of trains provides a natural and adequate ventilation.

There are 62 miles of these horse-shoe-shaped tunnels, in which there are 140 crossings, 652 intersections, and 1,254 switches. The equipment includes 132 electric motors and 3,000 cars, each 4 feet wide, 12 feet long, and holding from 1 to 6 tons, depending on the nature of the load. The track gauge is 2 feet. The tunnel and its equipment represents an investment of about \$40,000,000. The operation requires about 370 people.

Train movements are controlled by telephone—a system of signals operating to avoid collisions at street intersections. In case of fire, a deluge of water is prevented by heavy tight-fitting iron doors over all shafts leading in the tunnel.

There are connections with universal freight-receiving stations, railroad depots, freight terminals, business houses, office buildings, etc.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDING

That sounds big and it is big. America, today, grows and moves with such rapid strides—progress being the order of the day—that the largest of anything of its particular kind does not so remain very long. In 1922, the General Motors building in Detroit was the largest building in the world. In 1923 the honor was transferred to Chicago.

The so-called Furniture Mart, that substantial-looking structure which rises on the shore of Lake Michigan north of the mouth of the Chicago river, has the distinction of being the largest building in the world.

This building is sixteen stories tall and covers an entire block of ground, 240 feet one way and 467 feet the other way. The combined area of its 16 floors makes the astounding total of 1,250,000 feet, or upward of 28 acres, while the cubical capacity of this monstrous project amounts to the unbelievable total of 20,000,000 cubic feet. Think of it!

Then get this! Three trainloads or 6,800 piling were used for foundation purposes. Three million feet of lumber were used in connection with the concrete work. Other materials of construction included such items as 80,000 barrels of cement; 40,000 cubic yards or wagonloads of gravel; 4,500,000 common brick and 700,000 face brick; 5,500 tons of reinforced steel; miles and miles of piping for water- and heating purposes and miles and miles of wiring for electric lighting and other purposes, and 400,000 square yards of plastering.

The exterior finish of this colossal building is of the so-called Gothic treatment, the material being dark-gray brick with terra cotta trimmings. The top story contains a restaurant which seats 750 diners at one time.

The bulk weight of the building is estimated to be 325,000,000 pounds. The estimated cost of the ground and building was placed at \$10,000,000.

The Furniture Mart is an addition extraordinary to Chicago's many remarkable buildings and its wonderful business enterprise.

A Thing Well Done

Whether they work by fine or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only if be honest work, done to thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to the senses as well as to the thought; no matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it—Emerson.

Shoddy Woolen Goods

Shoddy is the name generally applied to a low grade of woolen cloth. Old woolen clothes, which are collected by ragmen, are "devilled" or unraveled by machinery, mixed with good wool and made into shoddy.

Made Its Own Name

The deadly tsetse fly of the jungles is said to have been given its double name from the short, sharp sound which it makes twice in quick succession.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

A TREE KANGAROO

Far away in Australia lived this Tree Kangaroo and life to him was very pleasant.

He was very handsome. His coat was of thick, long fur and the color of it was brownish-yellow. His waistcoat was of white though he wore a front belt of a pale yellow shade.

His face was black though across his forehead he had a grayish band and his ears were black on the outside and yellow inside.

His legs were of a yellow shade—yellow stockings he would have said he wore—and his paws were black.

His tail was as long as his body and his body was of good size.

The children of the family dressed like the ladies of the family in grayish suits, which were simple and pretty.

"The daytime," said the Tree Kangaroo, "is for sleeping and eating."

"Sometimes a fly or many flies will disturb my sleep and I have to kill them to have peace and rest."

"I give them good hard blows, too."

"But I like to sleep during the day and my place for sleeping is in a tree."

"That is why I am called a Tree Kangaroo. I am devoted to trees."

"My home is in a tree. I would not be happy in any other kind of a



Like to Sleep.

home. I like a nice mountain home but a tree is the place in which to be cozy and comfortable.

"At night, when it is dark, I go out to travel and do my marketing."

"I can jump from most enormous heights so a tree home does not bother me."

"People who live in houses always have to go out of them from the ground floor."

"But I can jump from my tree home right to the ground without any bother at all."

"If I lived in a house I would not bother to go downstairs to get out-of-doors."

"I would simply jump down from a window. But people can't jump as I can."

"They wouldn't make good Tree Kangaroos."

"I don't mean to hurt their feelings when I say this. I hope they do more than they can."

"I hope they do not spend their time saying:

"Oh, dear, if only we were Tree Kangaroos, how nice it would be."

"I hope they don't say things such as this for as long as they are people I suppose they must make the best of it."

"But how thankful I am that I am really and truly a Tree Kangaroo."

"Of course they may say that as long as I am a Tree Kangaroo it is a good thing that I make the best of it."

"But I'm not making the best of it for I love being what I am."

"And it is so splendid to have a tail as long as one's body."

"That is such a help in balancing when one is jumping. Now maybe people could jump from their upstairs windows if they could balance with tails."

"But they haven't tails, poor dears!"

"Oh, well, I will not feel sorry for them as probably they are happy enough."

"They don't know the joy of being a Tree Kangaroo and so they don't know what they miss."

"As long as they are happy in their own way I shall not try to upset them."

"But I must make ready to go out for a little exercise, and a good run, for it is night time now and I've had a good supper of leaves and a splendid daytime sleep."

Real Sailors?

Small Boy (at dock)—Papa, those are not real sailors, are they?

Papa—Why, yes, my son. They have just sailed that big ship across the ocean, and in about a week they will sail back.

"Well, I suppose they must know something about sailing, but they are not really and truly sailors, are they?"

"Indeed, they are. Why do you think they are not?"

"Why, I've been watching them almost an hour, and I haven't seen one of them hitch his trousers stand on one leg, and say 'Yo-ho, my hearties! once.'"

Perfectly Scareless

"David," called the mother of a five-year-old, "I wish you'd stay away from that yard. The dog might bite you."

"Why, mother, does that dog scare you?" he asked. "Just watch—I walk by him perfectly scareless."

He Hopes to Be

Ambitious Boy—Say, mister, have you been a street sweeper all your life?

Street Sweeper—Not yet.

Mexico Looks Ahead

Chaulmoogra trees have been planted in the state of Morelos by the Mexican department of agriculture with the expectation that in the future they will furnish an adequate supply of chaulmoogra oil for the treatment of Mexican lepers.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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PRIZE-WINNER AS YOUNGEST MEMBER

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Delaware, offered a birthday cake to the youngest member of the organization. The cake was won hands down by the young lady whose photograph is reproduced. She is Elizabeth Louise Neely, and arrived only six months ago for a permanent visit to her parents. She is a member of Delaware Post No. 1. While Elizabeth did not eat any of the huge cake that was "ornamented with the ghost of a candle, she was the guest of honor at the card party also given in her honor by the auxiliary unit to the unit of the Laurence Roberts post of the American Legion, and did not trump anybody's ace which made her as popular as the prince of Wales.

The auxiliary has many claimants for "youngest members." While it is certain that in Delaware little Miss Neely is the "champion," her record is surpassed in several instances.

In Granville, N. M., as soon as a name was given to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, she became a member of the Granville unit of the auxiliary. Incidentally this ar-



Elizabeth Louise Neely.

rival was made strictly an all-Legion affair. Mr. Mills was commander of the local post of the Legion, and his wife, an overseas nurse, was a member both of the Legion and the auxiliary at the time. Doctors and nurses who attended little Miss Cynthia's arrival, she was made a member of the David Wisted unit of the auxiliary.

But, according to all records, Miss Cynthia Ann Beyer of Duluth, Minn., is unbeaten in her record. The father, W. H. Beyer, is a member of David Wisted post of the Legion, and the mother of the post's auxiliary unit. Two weeks before Miss Cynthia's arrival, she was made a member of the David Wisted unit of the auxiliary.

Favor Schooling for Americans in China

Interest in schooling for Americans in China has grown to such an extent that Legionnaires in Kings county, New York, recently went on record favoring establishment of such institutions and offered their services in this direction.

Under County Commander Edward A. Simons, a resolution was passed by the posts represented in the Kings County Council of the American Legion, urging that the national legislative committee of the organization be instructed to seek passage of legislation establishing such institutions in the Orient.

Merchants Interested in Legion Indoor Fair

How far the generosity of local merchants toward the American Legion in Geneva, N. Y., may be seen by the fact that donations for the annual indoor fair were insured for \$20,000. Every one of these donations was given to the Legion for distribution during the eight days of the event, and to be on the safe side, post officials insured them against loss by fire for the big amount. The fair was held in interest of a building fund of the Legion, the original goal of which was \$15,000, but which was raised because of the excellent receipts of the event.

Favors New Gymnasium

Gov. C. C. Moore of Idaho has endorsed the project of the American Legion to construct a new gymnasium building at the University of Idaho. In a recent letter to Paul Davis, state commander of the Legion, the executive said that a memorial of that nature would be a constant reminder of the unselfish sacrifices of the men who served in the World War. Governor Moore pledged his hearty support to the movement.

That'll Do It

"I hope," said the reformer, "that the next war will be the war to end wars."

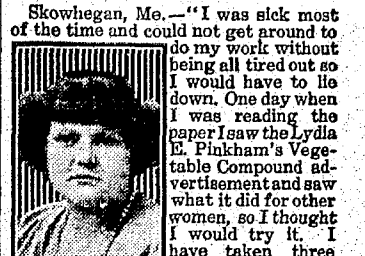
"It will be," promised the chemist, "if you'll let us use a little more poison gas."—American Legion Weekly.

Starts Building Fund

A gift of \$500 to start a building fund for Lafayette post of the American Legion in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been made to the post by Col. Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park.

HEADACHES GONE TIRED NO MORE

Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Hopes Other Women Will Benefit by Her Experience



Skowhegan, Me.—"I was sick most of the time and could not get around to do my work without being all tired out so I would have to lie down. One day when I was reading the paper I saw the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement and saw what it did for other women, so I thought I would try it. I have taken three bottles, and cannot begin to tell you what it has already done for me. I do all my work now and keep up the whole day long without lying down. I have no more headaches nor tired feelings. I hope every woman who takes the Vegetable Compound will get as much benefit out of it as I have."

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The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Even find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for a while and help your kidneys with Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

John A. Peterson, 310 Adams St., Boyne City, Mich., says: "My back was sore and weak and when I stooped sharp pains often darted across it. I felt tired, weak and nervous. In fact, I was all run down. My kidneys bothered me especially at night and the secretions were painful. I used Doan's Pills and they fixed me up in a good way."

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THE HIGHGRADER

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THE PRISONER

SYNOPSIS.—Word that their recently-frolics are destined to a party of "high-toned Britlins" recently arrived at the Lodge, among them an army captain and his sister of the same name as himself, is brought to Jack Kilmeny (known to his intimates as Crumbs) and some friends camping on the Gunnison in Colorado. Called to account for the uproar by Dobyns Verinder, snobbish millionaire, member of the British party, Jack craves that individual and has a friendly chat with Moya Dwight, attractive Irish girl. Jack has no use for his British relatives. While fishing, Kilmeny again meets Miss Dwight, and by her is introduced to the other members of the party, chief of whom are Lord and Lady Farquhar, as "Mr. Crumbs." Jack is immensely impressed by the love-liness of Joyce Seldon, companion of Moya. Next day, at Gunnison, the Farquhars, "Mr. Crumbs," win the bucking broncho-championship. He disappears after the contest.

CHAPTER III—Continued

The link man with the rifle across his saddle bow laughed grimly. "Yes, he is not. His name is Kilmeny. I'm the sheriff of Gunnison county—and I want him bad."

"Did you say Kilmeny?" asked the captain sharply.

"That's what I said—the man that won the broncho-busting contest today."

To Moya, looking around upon the little group of armed men, there was a menacing tenseness in their manner. Her mind was groping for an explanation, but she understood this much—that the law was reaching out for the devil-may-care youth who had so interested her.

"What do you want with him? What has he done?" she cried quickly.

"He and his friend held up the gatekeeper of the fair association and got away with three thousand dollars. How long since they passed?"

"Between a quarter and half an hour," answered Farquhar.

The sheriff nodded. "All ready, boys."

The clattering hoofs disappeared in a cloud of dust down the road.

The rough places of life had been padded for all these young women. Never before had they come so close to its raw, ugly secrets. The shadow of the law, the sacredness of caste, had always guarded them.

Linda turned upon her brother, big dilated eyes. "He said Kilmeny. Who can the man be?"

"I don't know." He was silent a moment in frowning thought, struck by an unwelcome idea. "You remember Uncle Archie. He had a son named Jack who lives somewhere in Colorado. I've never seen him since he was a little kid. Stopped at granddad's. Thought I had seen his face before. He's our cousin Jack. That's who he is."

"And now he's a highwayman. By Jove, he doesn't look it," contributed Farquhar.

"I don't believe it. Such nonsense!" flamed Moya. "There must be a mistake."

"He was troubled about something, Moya," Lord Farquhar suggested. "He and his friend were riding fast and faintly in a hurry."

"Didn't he stop to talk?"

"He had to do that to avoid suspicion. I could see his mind wasn't on what he was saying. The man was anxious."

"I thought you liked him," Moya charged scornfully.

Her guardian smiled. "I did, but that isn't evidence that will acquit him in court of being a road agent."

"He's Linda's cousin—maybe. How could he be a criminal? Shall we have to cut her and Captain Kilmeny now?" Miss Dwight demanded hotly.

The captain laughed, but there was no mirth in his laughter. "You're a snatch friend, Miss Dwight. By Jove, I hope you're right about him."

Deep in her heart Moya was not at all sure. What did she know of him? And why should she care what he was? The man was a stranger to her. Forty-eight hours ago she had never seen him. Why was it that every good-looking vagabond with a dash of the devil in him drew on her sympathy?

She recalled now that he had testified when she had mentioned his name, no doubt making up his mind to let her think him other than he was. The sheriff must know what he was talking about when he said "the man was an outlaw. But the appearance of him pleaded potentially. Surely those clear, undimmed eyes were not the homes of villainy. Nor could she find it possible to think his gallant grace of bearing the possession of a miscreant."

Before the day was out her faith in him had sunk to zero. Captain Kilmeny returned from the camp of the miners with the detailed story of the holdup.

Two masked men on horseback had robbed the treasurer of the Gunnison County Fair association as he was, driving to the bank to deposit the receipts of the day. The men had not been recognized, but the description of the horses corresponded closely to those ridden by Kilmeny and Colter. It was revealed that these two men had disappeared as soon as the bucking broncho contest was over, not half an hour before the robbery. This would allow them just time to return to the corral on the outskirts of the town, where they had left their mounts, and to saddle so as to meet the treasurer on his way to the bank. It happened that the corral was deserted at the time, the boy in charge

having left to see the finals of the contest. Cumulative evidence of guilt lay in the disappearance from the fishing camp for only of the two men suspected, but also of their companions, Curly and Mosby.

"Think he really did it, Ned?" India asked her brother.

"Can't say, sis. Looks like it," he answered gloomily.

Of the party at the Lodge only one member was pleased at the turn events had taken. Verinder's manner was as openly triumphant as he dared allow it to become. It cried offensively, "I told you so!"

CHAPTER IV

"I'm Here, Neighbor."

Moya still rode afterwards with her friends, fished occasionally, and took her regular hand at bridge. But it was unaccountably true that her zest in these amusements was gone. She could give no satisfactory reason for it, but she felt as if something had passed out of her life forever. It was as if the bubbling youth in her were quenched. The outstanding note of her had been the eagerness with which she had run out to meet new experiences. Now she found herself shrinking from them. Whenever she could the girl was glad to slip away by herself. To the charge that she was in love with this young vagabond she would have given a prompt denial. Nevertheless, Lady Farquhar recognized the symptoms as dangerous.

On the fifth day after the Gunnison trip the young people at the Lodge made a party to fish Sunbeam creek. They followed the stream far into the hills, riding along the trail which bordered it. Kilmeny and Verinder carried lunch baskets, for they were to make a day of it and return only in time for a late dinner.

Moya made her brave pretense of gaiety. With alacrity she responded to Verinder's challenge of a bet on the relative sizes of their catches. But as on the rest were out of sight she sat down in a shady spot and fell to musing.

The voice of a grizzled rider startled her from her dreams. Her lifted eyes took to the grim look of the man, garnished with weapons ready to his hands.

"Mornin', miss," he nodded amiably. "Good-morning." And swift on the heels of it, "You are a deputy sheriff, are you not?"

"Rung the bell, ma'am. You belong to the English outfit, I reckon. Funny about some members of your crowd having the same name as the man we're looking for."

"Mr. Kilmeny, you mean?"

"Jack Kilmeny! Yes, ma'am. Came from the old country, his father did—son of some big gun over there. Likely he's some kin to your friends."

She put the last observation as a question, with a sharp glance from under his heavy gray eyebrows. Moya chose to regard it as a statement.

"Are you still searching for him?" she asked.

"You bet we are. The sheriff's got a notion he's up in these hills somewhere. But if you ask me, I'd say he was busy losing himself 'way off in Routt county, clear off the map. He used to punch cows up there and he knows all kinds of holes to hide in."

"Yes," Moya assented listlessly. "He has his getaways; all pinned before ever he came down here. That's a cinch. The fishing was all a bluff. The four of them had the hold-up arranged weeks ago."

"Don't you think there's a chance he didn't do it?" she asked in a forlorn way.

"Not a chance. Jack Kilmeny and Colter pulled off the play. What the others had to do with it I don't know."

The deputy passed to the fishing in his conversation, hoped she would have luck, stroked his white guttie, and presently departed.

The man had scarcely disappeared around a bend in the gulch before a sound startled her. Moya turned quickly, to see a man drop down the face of a large rock to the ground. Even before he turned she recognized that pantherine grace and her heart took a beat.

He came straight toward her, with the smile in his blue eyes that claimed comradeship as a matter of course.

"You—here," she gasped.

"I'm here, neighbor. Where ought I to be—in Routt county losing myself?"

Her little hand was lost in his big brown fist, her gaze locked in his.

"You heard him?"

"Couldn't help it. I was working down through that grove of pines to the river when I saw him."

"He may come back."

"I reckon not. Let's sit down and talk."

Her first thought had been of his danger, but she remembered something else now. "No, I think not, Mr. Kilmeny."

The deep eyes that met his steadily had in them the rapier flash. He smiled.

"Because I am a miscreant, I reckon," he drawled.

"You say it, not I."

"Now you're dodging, neighbor. You think it."

"If so, do I think more than the truth? Your actions convict you."

"So you think. Isn't it just possible you don't understand them?" There was the faintest hint of derision in his polite inquiry.

A light flashed in her dusky eyes, a shining hope newborn in her eager heart. "Are you telling me that you are innocent?"

"You've been thinking me guilty, then," he countered swiftly.

"What else could I think?"

"You might have waited to hear the defense."

"If you had stayed to make one, but you ran away."

"How do you know I did?"

"You were gone when the officers reached your camp."

His smile was grim and his voice defiant. "There was a man up in the hills I wanted to see in a hurry."

By the look in her eyes it was as if he had struck her. With fine contempt he answered came. "Was there another man up there in the rocks just now that you had to see until the deputy left?"

"Anyhow, there was a young woman down by the banks of Sunbeam I wanted to see after he was gone," the fugitive claimed boldly.

A faint angry flush glowed delicately beneath the olive of her cheeks. "Evasions—nothing but evasions."

She turned away, sick at heart. He had treated with flippancy the chance she had given him. Would an innocent man have done that?

Swift as an arrow his hand shot out, caught her shoulder, and held her firm. The eyes that lifted to his famed with proud resentment.

"I'm not going to let you go like this. Don't think it."

"Sir."

"You'll do me justice first." His hand dropped from her shoulder, but the masterful look of him stayed her steps. "You'll tell me what evidence you've got against me."

Again an insurgent hope warmed her heart. Wild he might be, but surely no criminal—if there was any truth in faces.

"What she had heard against him she told. The robbers were riding horses like yours. You left the fair grounds early. When you passed us on the road you were anxious about something. You looked back two or three times. Both you and Mr. Colter showed you were in a hurry. Then you ran away before the sheriff reached your camp. Does an innocent man do that?" She put her question as an accusation, but in the voice was a little tremble that asked to be refuted.

"Sometimes he does. Now listen to me. The horses ridden by the robbers were Colter's and mine. We certainly were worried about the time we met you. And we did break camp in a hurry so as to miss the sheriff. Does this prove me guilty?"

She brushed away the soft waves of dark hair that had fallen over her forehead in little escaping tendrils. The fearless level eyes of the outdoors west were looking straight at her.

"I don't know. Does it?"

"We'll say this evidence had piled up against Captain Kilmeny instead of against me. Would you have believed him guilty?"

"No. He couldn't have done it."

"On the same evidence you would acquit him and condemn me. Is that fair?"

"I have known him for years—his standards, his ways of thinking. All his life he has schooled himself to run a straight course."

"Whereas I—?" He walked, the sardonic frosty smile on his lean strong face.

Moya knew that the flutter of her pulses was telling tales in the pink of her cheeks. "I don't know you."

"I'm only a workman, and an American at that—so it follows that I must be a criminal," he answered with a touch of bitterness.

"No—not! But you're different. There's something untamed about you. I don't quite know how to put it—as if you had been brought up without restraints, as if you didn't care much for law."

"Why should I? Law is a weapon to bolster up the rich and keep down the poor," he flung back with an acid smile. "But there's law and law. Even in our class we have our standards, such as they are."

"Now it's you that aren't fair," she told him quietly. "You know I meant nothing like that. The point is that I don't know what your standards are. Law doesn't mean so much to people here. Your blood runs freer, less evenly than ours. You don't let the conventions hamper you."

"The convention of honesty, for instance. Thanks, Miss Dwight."

"I didn't want to believe it, but—"

The penitence in her vivid face

Bridal Customs of Old Land of Egypt

Brides of ancient Egypt prepared for the wedding by dyeing their finger and toe nails with "henna." Baths in perfumed oils and painting of eyebrows were also part of milady's toilet. Men and women alike went barefooted; sandals came later. A girl was usually betrothed at an early age. Her chief importance after marriage was to look after her husband's animals when he was not caring for her children. There has always been an exchange of money between the families of bride and groom. In lower Egypt today the prospective groom pays two-thirds of an agreed sum and the remainder in the event of divorce. Out of this initial payment the bride's family supplies her dowry.

It was said it was an Egyptian woman who first slipped the wedding ring from the second to the third finger of her left hand because she believed that an artery located there led directly to the heart. Beautiful hair has always been coveted. The headresses of the daughters of rich soldiers, physicians and others were more varied than those of today. Linen was the favorite dress material of these people for centuries, wool being considered unclean.

For weddings and other ceremonies

pleaded for her. He could not refuse the outstretched hand of this slender lunge-straight girl whose sweet vitality was at once so delicate and so gallant. Reluctantly his palm met hers. "You're quite sure now that I didn't do it?"

"Quite sure."

"Even though I'm wild and lawless?"

"Aren't you?" she flashed back with a smile that took from the words any sting they might otherwise have had. Mirth overflowed in his eyes, from which now many little creases radiated. "You're a good one, neighbor. But since you will have it, I am. I reckon my standards even to honesty wouldn't square with yours. I live in a rough mining camp where questions have two sides. It's up to me to play the game the way the other fellow plays it. But we'll not go into that now."

Strong, clear-eyed and masterful, she knew him a man among ten thousand. He might be capable of great sin, but what he did would be done with his eyes wide open and not from innate weakness. Her heart sang jubilantly. How could she ever have dreamed this crime of him? Her trust was now a thing above any evidence.

"And you'll sit down with me now if I ask you, neighbor," he laughed.

She did not wait to be asked, but sat down, tailor fashion, and looked expectantly up with a humorous little twist of the eyebrows. Flashes of dappled sunlight played on her through the moving leaves and accentuated the youthful bloom of her.

With a sigh of content he stretched himself on the sun-warmed loam. "It's sometimes a mighty good world, neighbor," he said.

"I'm thinking that myself," she admitted, laughter welling softly out of her.

The sun lit the tips of the pines, so that they looked like burnished lances in battle array, poured its beams over the scarred hillside, and bathed the little valley in effulgent glory.

"You can always find it somewhere," he said with deep content, leaning on an elbow indolently.

She asked for no antecedent to his pronoun. What he meant was not ambiguous to her.

"If one knows where to look for it," she added softly.

"That's the trouble. We get so busy with our little everyday troubles that

we forget to look. But the joy of life is always there, if we'll forget our grouch and see it."

"Yes—if having eyes we see."

"I'm comforted a heap to know that you believe in me—even if I'm not Captain Kilmeny," he assured her with his slow rippling laugh.

Had he been looking at her he would have seen the telltale color tide her cheeks. "If that is a comfort you are welcome to it. I might have known the idea of connecting you with such a thing was folly."

He glanced whimsically at her. "Don't be too sure of me, neighbor. I'm likely to disappoint you. You'd have to make a heap of allowances for me if I were your friend."

"Isn't that what friendship is for—to make allowances?"

"You've found that out already, have you?"

The long-lashed lids fell to her cheeks in self-defense. Not for worlds would she have had him guess the swift message ready to leap out toward him. He seemed to be drawing her soul to his unconsciously, flinging in every nerve, athrob with an emotion new and inexplicable, she

draw a long slow breath and turned her head away. A hot shame ran like quicksilver through her veins. She whipped herself with her own scorn. Was she the kind of girl that gave her love to a man who did not want it?

His next words brought to her the shock she needed the effect of a plunge into icy water on a warm day.

"What about your friends—what about Miss Seldon—did she believe me guilty too?" He could not quite keep the self-consciousness out of his voice. "Huh! you better ask her that?" she suggested.

Kilmeny's alert eyes had swept again and again the trail leading up the gulch. He did not intend to be caught napping by the officers. Now he rose and offered her a hand up.

"Your friends are coming."

Swiftly Moya came to earth from her emotions. In another moment she was standing beside the fugitive, her gaze on the advancing group. Captain Kilmeny was in the lead and was the first to recognize her companion.

Moya took a step toward her friends so that for the first time Jack Kilmeny stood plainly revealed. India's pretty plangent face set to a red-lipped, soulless whistle. Joyce stared in frank amusement. Verinder, ruffled in caste and respectability as only a social climber dubious of his position can be, ejaculated a "God bless my soul!" and collapsed beyond further articulation. Captain Kilmeny nodded to the westerner without embarrassment.

"Mornin', Mr. Crumbs."

"Good-morning. But you have the name wrong, sir."

"Beg pardon. The captain's eyebrows lifted in inquiry."

"Kilmeny," the American corrected. "Nonchalant the cowboy came to time. 'Same name as ours. Wonder if by any chance we're of the same family. Happen to be any relation of Archibald Kilmeny, who died in Colorado fifteen years ago?'"

"Jack looked at him quietly. 'A son.'"

"Makes us cousins. He was my father's brother."

The westerner nodded coolly, not in the least impressed. "Yes."

It would have been easy to read hostility in his bearing, but India called just her brother with hand extended. "Glad to meet you, Cousin Jack. Member me? Last time you saw me I was a squalling five-year-old."

The American warned a trifle. "Remember you, all right. Never saw a kid before so fond of current him."

"Still am. You've improved in your personal appearance. Last time I saw your eye it had been beautifully blacked, kindness of Ned."

"Fortune of war. My lip was swollen for a week," her brother laughed as he extended his hand.

"Ned got rained for fighting with a guest. Served him jolly well right," Miss Kilmeny said.

Joyce sailed forward into the picture gracefully. Her radiant beauty took the westerner's breath.

"You'll stay with us for luncheon," she said with soft animation. "For, of course, this is an occasion. Long-lost cousins do not meet every day."

Verinder, making speechless sounds of protest at this indiscretion, grew very red in the face. Would he have to sit down to eat with a criminal at large?

Jack hesitated scarcely a second. He could not take his gaze from this superb young creature, whose every motion charmed, whose deep eyes glowed with such a divine warmth of mellow gold.

"Thanks awfully, but I really can't stay."

He bowed to one and another, turned upon Joyce that look of dumb worship she had seen on the faces of many men, and swung off into the pines, as elastic-heeled, confident, and competent a youth as any of them had seen in many a day.

India's eyes danced. She was Irish enough to enjoy a situation so unusual. "Snubbed, Joyce, by a highwayman," she laughed.

But Joyce merely smiled. She knew what she knew.

CHAPTER V

Moya's Highwayman.

Dinner at the Lodge was just finished. It was the one hour of the day when anything like formality obtained. Unless there was to be a night fishing the whole party usually adjourned from the dining room to the river-front porch, where such members of it as desired might smoke the post-prandial cigar of etiquette. Tonight nobody cared to get out and ride line.

Voices drifted up the trail and produced riders came into sight. They halted among the trees, where one dismounted and came forward.

He bowed to his audience in general, and again and more particularly to Lady Farquhar.

"Evening, ma'am. My name's Gill—sheriff of this county. I hate to trouble you, but my men haven't had a bite to eat since early this mornin'. Think we could get a snack here? We'll not get to Gunnison till next eleven."

Lady Farquhar rose. "I'll have the cook make something for you. How many?"

"Six. Much obliged. Just anything that's handy."

Sheriff Gill beckoned to the men in the trees, who led their horses and presently came forward. All but one of them were heavily armed. One, a young fellow, was a 30-30 and a 32 special carbine. It was observable that the men with the rifles did not lift their eyes from him.

Moya felt her heart flutter like that of a caged bird. The blond eluded from her lips and she swayed in her seat. The prisoner was Jack Kilmeny Farquhar, sitting beside the girl, let his hand fall upon hers with a comforting little pressure.

"Steady!" his voice murmured so that she alone heard.

Jack tells Moya he is not guilty of the holdup. He convinces her. But does he convince you?

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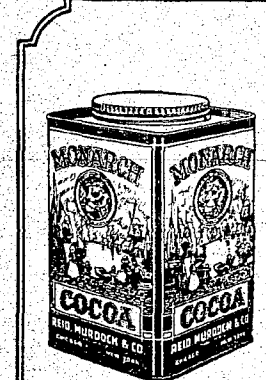
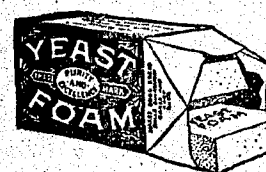
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1924.

LEARN LESSON FROM DEMOCRATS.

The Republicans of Michigan and the whole United States need to take a lesson from the Democrats. We do not recommend that they adopt free trade, free silver, the League of Nations or any of the great national policies of Democracy, past or present. What we do recommend, however, is that same unity of purpose, loyalty to leaders, resourcefulness of methods, and party fidelity, both state and national, as characterizes the Democrats in congress and in the main marked their state convention in Michigan.

The Republicans of Michigan are afraid to come out openly for a legal pre-primary, the Democrats held one of their own at Flint and put in nomination for U. S. senator Dean Cooley of Michigan University, than whom no stronger man could have been found in the party. In this case too the office sought the man. They picked Edward Frensdorff of Hudson for governor, and probably he, too, is their strongest possible nominee. Both will be endorsed in September unanimously. Did the Republicans do anything of this kind? They did not. And when the modification of the primary was proposed, it met with opposition from the floor of the convention.

Republicans of Michigan, isn't it time you wake up? In almost every community in the state our Democratic friends pick their candidates in advance, nominate them and often, even in a strong Republican district, elect them. Our Democratic friends are not scared or stampeded by the cry of machine politics, or Czar dictation. They stand loyally by their nominees and their party and as a result they usually get the strongest and best men as nominees.

If Republicans would do this, they would not be in the disorganized condition they are both in the state and nation today. Who will be nominated for U. S. senator? Will he be a strong, clean man who believes in and stands by the Republican platform and the Republican party, or will he be a weak sister, marked from the beginning for defeat? Will he be a man who believes in and will stand by President Coolidge, or will he be a man without standing in his own party,

an opponent of the administration, opposed to the constitution, who cannot win the endorsement, even of his own county or any other, or of any convention in Michigan? Which shall we have, a genuine, loyal Republican, who believes in the constitution and its enforcement, or a man who wins applause in Democratic conventions only?

What Is the Matter With Congress?

This: We have a lot of fellows down there who are not Republicans at all. True they run on the ticket, but they do not stand on the platform. They get up a little platform of their own. They are opportunists, who seize every passing "ism" to deceive and mislead the people. They are such men as LaFollette, who has his imitators in Michigan. These are not Republicans, they are opponents of nearly everything that the party stands for. They are socialists, bolsheviks, communists, whatever they think will win votes and secure their reelection. When they get down there with whom do they affiliate? Whom do they support? Not President Coolidge nor Republican tax bills but bills drawn up by the Democrats, investigations begun just to frame an issue. We do not say that these alleged Republicans have no right to advocate the program they claim to believe in, but we do say, that having won election as Republicans, they are in all honor bound to support the General Republican program. When the time comes that they can not conscientiously do this, they ought to have conscience enough to resign and seek the election under some other party. If the present session closes without reducing taxes, or any other constructive legislation, it will not be so much the fault of the Democrats as of those who call themselves Republicans on election day, but put in the other 364 days of the year aiding the opposition to Republican policies.

While the horde of small politicians in Congress thinks it plays smart politics by mangling the tax bill and squandering money, Coolidge has proved himself the ablest politician by simply doing his duty, heedless of consequences, for he has drawn the people to him by the powerful magnet of his sterling character.

We are pleased to announce a new issue of first mortgage real estate gold bonds bearing 7 per cent interest Non-taxable in Michigan. Federal Bond & Mortgage Co. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, local representative. Call and let us show you.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley have been spending the past week visiting relatives in Standish.

Miss Janice Bailey visited relatives in Gaylord over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Hoesli is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weaver of Johannesburg.

Thomas L. Wakeley and family have moved back onto their farm east of town. They had resided at, or near Newberry for the past four years. Mr. Wakeley was employed as a coast guard.

Mr. Maher of Flint, who conducts the Maher dancing academy and Acadia in that city is conducting dances at Idlewild resort, Prudenville, this season. Dancing every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

James Richardson, who graduated with the class of 1924 of Grayling school was the first of South Branch township to graduate. Let us hope there will be more from this fine community in the early future.

Emil Giegling enjoyed a short visit from his father Henry Giegling, who was enroute to his home in Manistee from Detroit and will motor over to Manistee the latter part of the week accompanying his father home.

Among those who are attending the Danish-Lutheran church convention in Detroit are Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesen, Mrs. Jens Ehlerson, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mrs. Louis Heribson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson are visiting the latter's brother, Herman Schrieber, who is teaching at the Troy Business College in Troy, N. Y. On their return trip they will stop at Detroit to visit Wm. Schrieber, who is employed for the Ford Motor Co. in that city.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Jappe Frederick Smith, to Clara Louise Rector, which occurred Monday, June, 16 at Grafton, Va. They will be at home in Grayling after July 1st. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, and is well known to Grayling people where he has made his home for many years. Best wishes from the Avalanche.

Einer Rasmussen motored up from Monroe Saturday to accompany Mrs. Rasmussen and little daughter home who had been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks. Peter Rasmussen, father of the former also accompanied them home and together with Mrs. Rasmussen, who is attending the Danish-Lutheran church convention in Detroit will spend several weeks guests of their son and family at Monroe.

Charles Primeau, long a resident of Grayling, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital this morning, after a two weeks illness. Mr. Primeau was 71 years old. Mrs. Margaret Huff of Chicago and Mrs. Susan Montell of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday owing to their brother's illness. The funeral will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow, and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock.

STUDENT NURSES BANQUET GRADUATE.

Miss Rosina Catharine Kelling, graduated from the nurses training school of Mercy Hospital Monday and that evening the student nurses of that institution gave a banquet at Shoppington Inn in her honor.

Covers were laid for eight, the table was beautifully centered with a basket of orchid sweet peas and smilax, the color scheme of decoration being carried out in the class colors of Nile green and orchid throughout.

Many beautiful gifts were received by Miss Kelling from the sisters, nurses and friends. The evening was spent in dancing and later the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, where they were entertained by a number of piano solos by Miss Rose Cassidy and vocal solos by Mrs. Archambeau, accompanied by Miss Rose, and songs by the student nurses. A farewell reading was given by Miss Nora Humphrey—"Congratulations to our graduate, Miss Kelling."

Italy Leads in Lemons.

The bulk of lemons entering into world trade are from Italy. Her exports in both 1920 and 1921 were approximately 4,000,000 boxes, which was about half the pre-war figure of 8,000,000 boxes. Imports into the United Kingdom amounted to 1,000,000 boxes in 1921, as compared with 700,000 boxes in 1920 and 900,000 boxes in 1918. After the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands are the heaviest importers of lemons.

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LET THERE BE PEACE.

(By Mrs. Henry Harder)

Religion for the nation; religion for the world. If religion controlled legislatures of the world there would be no war. I stood twelve months ago, on a November morning, where 25,000 American boys lay buried. The Autumn blasts were blowing, the snowflakes were falling. I stood with my right hand on the cross of the grave of my only boy who died twenty-four hours before the armistice was signed.

I prayed that God would make it impossible for another war to break out and permanent peace be established. If religion governed all legislatures, no more warships would be built, no more death-dealing submarines would lurk under the ocean.

The Golden Rule would rule and Christ would say to the world, "Peace on earth and good will to men"—Commissioner Peart.

"God Ruleth"

God's way is right without any endorsement. It needs no committee to lend their influence. It needs no trust to underwrite it.

It does not have to be bonded or financed. It does not wait for any psychological moment, a change in politics or any public announcement. It is not subject to a referendum or recall. It waits on no judge or jury.

"The Lord is in His holy temple, Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach of any people. Proverbs 14:34

"Oh, that the world would taste and see,

The riches of His grace, The arms of love that compass me, Would all mankind embrace."

"When I read the above words I feel like crying out to every individual, to every Church, to every Nation: Repent, repent, of your sin! And get Jesus into your heart, your soul, and your life. And find out, taste and see how good the Lord is. Find out and know what it means when it says, through an angelic choir, 'Peace on earth good will to men,' or to the individual 'Peace to thee.'"

For this reason: "Let there be Peace" and only for this reason Jesus came into this world. Was born as a baby, lived as a man, as well as a son of God for humanity under much hardship, poverty, sorrow and pain. And what is more He gave His life for you and me on the Crucifix of Calvary, that you and I might be set at liberty. Yea, and greater still is His powerful resurrection. Jesus the Victor from the dark domain, the great conqueror over sin, death, and the devil. Jesus the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world; that we through His blood may be cleansed from every sin; that we through His resurrection may be justified, and through the Holy Ghost, may be sanctified.

If there ever was a time where it was needed to call for humanity to wake up it is now, wake up from your slumber and sin, you individual, see your own sinful life you have lived in to this moment, awake to the effect that God's wrath is upon you for your unbelief. Therefore repent and confess your sins to Him who died for you and you shall receive forgiveness. Awake you churches that have fallen away from the narrow pathway of life, and you who have never known the real right way repent and turn to your Savior, who is the truth, the way, the life. Repent and be saved. For God's word says: Suddenly will I destroy you. But—if you will repent of your sins and leave your evil ways, then will I suddenly repent of my threatenings; and show mercy unto you, and freely forgive you. Awake every nation, kindred and tongue, for you have turned away from your God, your Creator; you have sinned; you have shed blood after blood, Oh, repent while it is a day of grace.

For God says in His own word, that he has no delight in the death of a sinner nor in the death of the wicked. But he wants that every man shall repent and confess and come to the knowledge of the truth. To the knowledge of himself being a sinner, as he really is in God's sight and to knowledge of the truth of God. That he is the God of love, who gave His only begotten son Jesus to the world for a Redeemer and Savior from sin. That whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

The time is at hand that this old world shall be destroyed by fire, according to the word of God.

And what will your ending be, My reader???

Oh, make haste and save your soul while it is yet today.

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F. E. Hart, Pastor.

Children's Day exercises will be observed Sunday evening, June 22nd. Preaching and Sunday school in the morning. Services at Lovells Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Plans are being made for the erection of a new parsonage. We solicit the co-operation of every one who are friends of the Church.

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LOST—LINEMAN'S SAFETY BELT and strap. Finder please call Central at Telephone office.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply Mrs. Harold Clementsen, Cor. Mich. Ave. and Maple streets. Phone 691

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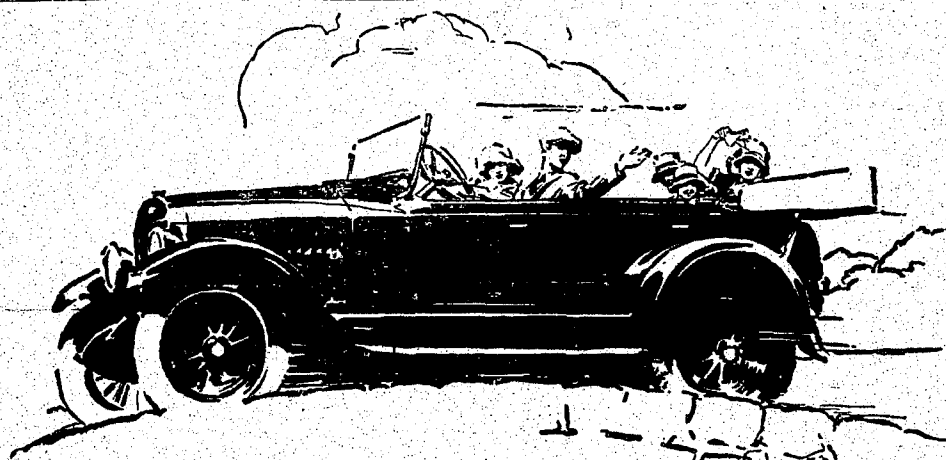
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Locals

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1924.

Miss Olive Doran of West Branch is a guest of Miss Luella Tiffin.

Thomas Brown of Lansing is visiting his brother James Brown and family.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey left the latter part of the week for Mt. Pleasant to visit relatives.

N. E. Brupp of Traverse City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna for a few days.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was in Detroit the first of the week returning Wednesday morning.

Misses Martha and Edith Bidvia are visiting their sister Mrs. Alfred Koeppen in Detroit.

David R. Evans, freight representative of the Lackawanna and Western railroad was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esra Schibby and children returned Tuesday to Lansing after visiting Mrs. Schibby's mother Mrs. Ralph Hanna.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers returned Wednesday afternoon from Chicago, where she had taken her little son Donald to a hospital for treatment.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Harry Pond of Bay City visited at his home in Grayling the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lawrence Schumaker and baby of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. George Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vallad and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Vallad of Standish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker.

Mrs. John Isenhauer and Mrs. John Matthiesen left last night for Kitchener, Ont., to spend a couple of weeks visiting the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poole of Saginaw went thru Grayling Wednesday enroute to Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Poole were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston and children of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Malenfant and daughter Miss Beatrice of Cheboygan visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Collins returned Saturday to her home in Fenton, after visiting her sister Mrs. James McDonnell. Miss Loretta McDonnell accompanied her home and will also visit in Bay City, Midland and Detroit previous to attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant.

Ladies don't overlook our special June offer of 100 beautifully engraved cards for \$1.80. After that date the price is \$4.50.

Ed. Gibbons was in Gaylord over Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna, who has been ill for some time, is in a precarious condition at her home.

John Surday of Lovells enjoyed a visit from his brother, Edward Surday of St. Helen Sunday.

E. S. Houghton is in the Upper Peninsula doing some surveying on land owned by Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Flushing was a guest at the home of Adam Gierke and family over Sunday.

There will be a dancing party at the dancing pavilion at Lovells Saturday evening, June 21. Everyone welcome.

Most all of the teachers left for their homes during the latter part of the week, school having closed for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Eva Fenton of Alma visited her children in Grayling last Sunday, her son Arthur accompanying her on her return home.

Walter Doroh is enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the Post-office and with his family are visiting relatives in Munising.

Misses Louise Sorenson and Agnes Hanson have joined the forces at Sorenson Bros. store, the former taking the place of Miss Lillian Doroh.

Mrs. Charles Waldron took seriously ill Tuesday morning while enroute for her mother Mrs. Perry Osterander, and was removed to Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. A. Herman and granddaughter Helen Elaine McLeod returned home Monday, after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Oscoda.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt has been spending the past ten days visiting friends in Roscommon, the latter part of the week enjoying a motor trip to Shelby Mich., with Roscommon friends.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters Ella and Margaret and Miss Margrethe Bauman are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City, leaving last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Kneff and son Roger accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr., motored to Ithaca last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau.

A daughter weighing ten and one half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clothier of Detroit, at the home of Mrs. Clothier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Friday, June 13. The little girl has been named Lillian Mae.

Lieut. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Ft. Monroe, Va. arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates and family for a few days, Lieutenant Bates having been granted a ten days furlough.

Mrs. L. Malenfant, mother of Mrs. Mose Laurent, Mrs. William Divine, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant and Miss Beatrice Malenfant of Cheboygan spent Sunday visiting at the Mose Laurent home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton and sons enjoyed having at their guests last week, Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. Rose Rosevear of West Branch and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Ann Arbor, who came to attend the graduation exercises of Grayling High School.

Aubrey Barrett, who has been attending Grayling High school the past three years, graduating therefrom this year, returned last Friday to his home in Saginaw. The young man made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus while attending school here.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and children Julian and Joyce left Wednesday morning on an auto trip to Saginaw, Alma and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return home Friday and the children will remain with relatives in Tecumseh for several weeks this summer.

Mrs. P. D. Miller and little son and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Salisbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven Wednesday of last week enroute to Ann Arbor to attend the graduation exercises of the latter's daughter. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McNeven are sisters.

Laurence Taylor and Leona Cooper have been awarded 8th grade diplomas, while Leo Kellogg of this county has been awarded a seventh grade certificate. At the time the list of those receiving diplomas was published in the Avalanche, the standings of the above had not been determined.

C. C. Fink has been in Grayling for several days shaking hands with old friends, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. He is also looking after his farm in Maple Forest Township. Mr. and Mrs. Fink who spend their winters in Columbus, Ohio, will be at Grand Rapids this summer as usual.

The Ladies National League were invited to spend yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser on the AuSable, as their regular social meeting. The ladies were joined by their husbands at supper time and all ate supper together. It proved a most delightful afternoon for all.

A special meeting of the Michigan Press association will be held in Grayling Friday. It is expected that some of the best known newspaper men of Michigan will be in attendance. The sessions will be held in the Board of Trade club rooms and be presided over by President Len W. Feighner of Nashville. At six o'clock the visitors will be guests of the Grayling board of trade at a banquet at Shoppenagon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter, and Lipman Landsberg left Sunday by motor for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Max Landsberg, who will soon undergo an operation at a hospital in that city. Thursday afternoon, June 6th, when several of her lady friends came to her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was enjoyed playing "500". Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Charles Fehr held the highest score and received prizes. The ladies brought refreshments with them, including a beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Petersen was presented with a remembrance in honor of the occasion.

R. M. Roblin spent the week end in Bay City and Detroit.

Dewey Palmer and family and Oscar Deckrow of Bay City were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Pauline Lietz accompanied her aunt Mrs. Arthur Clement to Oscoda Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Calvin Church and little son, and Miss Vera Dutcher of Detroit are guests of Miss Ferne Armstrong.

Shirley, Clinton and Glen McNeven are spending a week with an aunt on her farm nine miles north of Harbor Springs.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Margaret Squires and Mrs. Harry Pool attended the annual convention of nurses held in Detroit.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained a few of the school teachers at a dinner party at her cottage at Lake Margrethe Friday evening.

Miss Florence Howell, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Bowen for several weeks returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro and daughter Ruth and Miss Alice Walker of East Jordan visited at the home of Herbert Gothro Tuesday.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George Smith spent a few days in Bay City visiting friends. She returned Monday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and little son of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barenth and grandchildren of Lansing are guests of Mrs. Fritz Kraus and other relatives. Mr. Barenth was a former U. S. marshal.

Arthur Parker is working as boss carpenter on the job of building a fine new school house near Houghton Heights. The structure will cost about \$20,000.

Mrs. Melvin Stephenson of Detroit spent a few days in Grayling the guest of Mrs. B. A. Cooley. The Stephensons were former old residents of this place.

An auto load consisting of Mrs. Mary Flagg, Mrs. Herbert Parker, Mrs. Frank Sale, Bessie Parker and Axel Peterson drove to St. Louis Saturday for a week end visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Small of Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Bay City spent the week end at Dan Eabbits' enjoying very much the new cottage "Wash-Ka-Da". They were very much enthused with the fishing, taking a few nice ones home with them.

Dr. P. D. Miller of Petoskey was an early caller Tuesday morning enroute to Detroit, where his wife is visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven went with Dr. Miller to Detroit, where they expect to remain for several days. Dr. Miller is a brother-in-law to the McNevens.

Ellsworth Lauridsen known to his friends as "Sunny" entertained a number of boy friends Monday afternoon to celebrate his tenth birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the boys, after an afternoon of romping and fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells attended the Commencement exercises at Olivet College, on June 9th their daughter, Miss Martha being a member of the class, also at West Branch on June 10th, Miss Ruth graduating from the West Branch high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant motored to Grayling Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen. Mrs. Hansen returned home with them to Mt. Pleasant, while Mrs. Campbell proceeding on to Detroit to attend the annual convention of the Danish-Lutheran churches of America.

Collen's pavilion at Portage lake has been nicely improved by the construction of windows full length of each side of the dance hall. Also the supporting posts have been covered making the place specially attractive and inviting. With good music and a pleasant and attractive dance hall, the Collen's pavilion should be specially popular.

Sheriff Jorgenson and a number of deputies made a raid at Frederic last Saturday and found two stills, one in operation, the ownership of which they charge to James Pratt. The latter has made a confession acknowledging his guilt, and is bound over to the circuit court for trial. He is out on bonds. Officers say that one of the stills is the finest ever found around this region and capable of making seven gallons of extra good moonshine a day.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon, of Lovells last week completed her studies at the West Branch high school and invited the members of the graduating class to be her guests over the week end at her home in Lovells. Needless to say the party had a most enjoyable time at this beautiful spot. Miss Martha Stillwagon has completed her course at Olivet college and has also returned to her home in Lovells. Both young ladies are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Miss Lillian Doroh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh became the bride of Mr. Guy Wheaton of Pontiac at a quiet ceremony, performed by Rev. J. Herman Baughn at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening of last week. The bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh witnessed the ceremony. The young couple visited the bride's parents until Monday when they left for Pontiac, where they will make their home. Mrs. Wheaton has assisted as book-keeper at the Sorenson Bros. store for the past three years and has a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes to her and the companion she has chosen.

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Dance to Schram's orchestra Wednesday and Saturday nights at Colleen's pavilion.

Miss Helen Flynn left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days in Bay City and Detroit.

Earl Poland and family are visiting at the homes of Ralph Hanna and Herbert Parker.

The N. L. V. S. will give a card party Wednesday evening, June 25th at the G. A. R. hall.

Miss Kathryn Clark returned Tuesday from West Branch after spending a few days with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk a boy, Sunday, June 15, who will be known as Edwin Roy.

Mrs. Jos. McCarthy and Miss Agnes have returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives at Manitowoc, Wis.

Miss Helen Flynn attended the graduation exercises of the Rose City high school Thursday her sister being a member of the class.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson. At present he is attending the Danish-Lutheran church convention in Detroit.

Contracts for the construction of the proposed \$50,000 school house at Frederic have been let and work on the new building began Monday morning, Frank R. Deckrow, local plumber, being awarded the contract for the plumbing. Other contracts were awarded to R. C. Hendricks, Saginaw for the general construction and heating and ventilating to the Bryce Heating & Ventilating Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

Plans are under way for the construction of a golf course near Grayling. The principal movers in the project are T. W. Hanson, Frank Michelson, Herbert Wolf and others. Last week William Connellan, of Grosse Ile, a consulting greenkeeper and golf course constructor was here and looked over several proposed sites and says that conditions are ideal for laying out a course, and assures that when completed that there are more than enough people who spend their summers here, together with the local people to keep up a golf club in first class condition. It is expected that the plans for securing the site will be carried out soon and the work of building the course begun. It requires a year to build a golf course and it is hoped to get it under way as quickly as possible. There are scores of people who annually spend their summers at our lakes and streams who will be enthusiastic to have a course within their reach. The cost of building a golf course ranges between \$75,000 to \$100,000.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE OUTING.

Come! Come! Come! All girls from 13 years and up are requested to join the Girl scouts. June 23rd a party will leave for Otsego lake for a one week outing. If you wish to join them notify Mrs. H. H. Pool before Saturday, June 21st. Miss Alger, a scout leader of Saginaw will have charge of the troop.

DANCE.

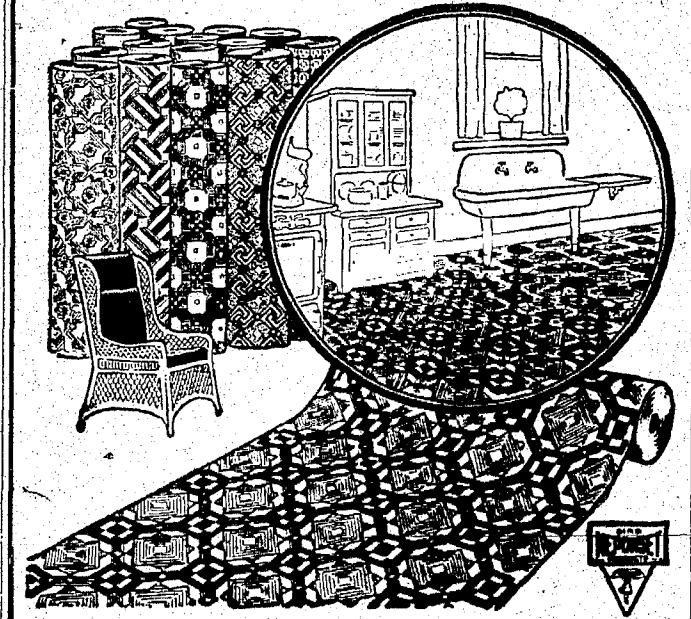
There will be a dance at Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night, June 21st. This will be under the same management as the dances of last year. You will remember that they were very pleasant affairs. Everyone invited. Good music.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President, CALVIN COOLIDGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

For Vice President, CHARLES G. DAWES OF ILLINOIS.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Cleveland, Ohio.—Calvin Coolidge's national convention has been held, and up to the final session it was the quietest, smoothest, most peaceful affair ever held in this country, unless one excepts Woodrow Wilson's convention in St. Louis eight years ago. It was really Mr. Coolidge's convention, gathered to do just what he wanted done and to leave undone the things he did not want done.

Mr. Coolidge wished to be nominated to succeed himself in the Presidential office. He was nominated. For his running mate he naturally wished a man who could hold the support of certain elements in the party that were wavering in their allegiance, but he refused to name the man. It was an open race with a dozen entries, and it resulted in an incident that had but one precedent in American political history.

Despite repeated refusals to be a candidate, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois was made the favorite, received the largest vote on the first ballot, was nominated on the second ballot, and the nomination was made unanimous. Apparently it was all over, but there came over the wires a message from Lowden, positively declining the honor. In some confusion the directors of the convention obtained a recess until evening, and William M. Butler, manager for Coolidge and now the new chairman of the national committee, after much consultation, passed around the word that Secretary Hoover would be most acceptable to him. General Dawes, he said, would do, but Hoover was preferred. Reassembling, the delegations on the third ballot began shifting to Hoover so fast that his selection seemed certain. Then came a change. With loud whoops, big blocks of votes were thrown into the Dawes column. The enthusiasm of the middle westerners carried along the delegates of other states and long before the end of the hallor was reached "Helen Maria" had won. Mr. Butler, beaten in one thing, had nothing to say, and on motion of Senator James Watson of Indiana, who had himself been a contender for the place, the nomination of Dawes was made unanimous.

For the second time a man had declined a vice presidential nomination after it was given him and a national convention had twice made selection of a candidate for second place on its ticket. The first time this occurred in 1844. The Democratic convention that nominated James K. Polk for President gave second place on the ticket to Senator Silas Wright of New York, he receiving 236 votes out of 263. Senator George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was nominated to be Polk's running mate.

Coolidge's Convention

Mr. Coolidge selected for temporary chairman of the convention Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio and told that gentleman what his views were on all the mooted public questions of the day—it he did not already know them—and Mr. Burton in his keynote speech faithfully reproduced all those views. Mr. Coolidge chose for permanent chairman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, because as vice chairman of the War Finance corporation which has loaned much money to agricultural interests, Mr. Mondell might be considered acceptable to the rather disgruntled farmers. So Mr. Mondell presided over the convention after the opening of the second session.

Mr. Coolidge had positive opinions concerning the platform on which he would have to stand during the campaign, so out of all the planks fashioned by the numerous interests that sought to have a hand in the building of that platform, were carefully picked the ones that conformed strictly with these opinions, and all the rest were thrown into the discard by the resolutions committee headed by Ambassador Warren, who was Mr. Coolidge's selection for the place of chairman.

No reflection on President Coolidge nor on the Republican party is intended in recording this seeming dictation by the Chief Executive. The conditions not only justified it but made it inevitable. The rank and file of the party had, in the selection of instructed delegates, made known its firm intention to nominate Mr. Coolidge, and the political and legislative events of recent months had left it evident



CALVIN COOLIDGE

dent that his preferences and opinions must be put above all else.

Significant Changes

Outside the convention hall, in the rooms where the various state delegations met to organize and name their representatives on the committees, another mandate of the mass of the party was carried out. The old line leaders were relegated to the rear and the management put into new hands. Thus the Massachusetts delegation took its chairmanship away from Senator Lodge and gave it to Governor Cox, and the man who had for so long dictated to the Bay state Republicans was not even put on the platform committee. The efforts of Harry Daugherty's friends in the Ohio delegation to rehabilitate him came to naught when Maurice Maschke was chosen as national committeeman. Senator Willis as chairman of the delegation and Simeon D. Fess was put on the committee on resolutions. So it went, not in all the delegations, but in enough to show that a revolution in party management was under way. Senator Lodge was as suave and smiling as ever, and as tired looking, but his smile had a touch of bitterness, and many another former leader was in the dumps as he saw his power fading away.

There was but one discordant element in the convention—the LaFollette delegation from Wisconsin. All but one of its members were selected to vote for the Buger senator and to present to the platform committee the planks representing his views. Their action of course was known far in advance and so was discounted, but for some of the members of the party it was no less onerous. They got into action early with a set of resolutions of which the following is a synopsis:

- Housecleaning pledged.
- Monopoly—crush, not foster.
- Recovery oil preserves.
- Vigorous prosecution of grafters.
- Repeal public domain legislation.
- Public ownership of water power.
- Super water power systems.
- Public control and conservation of natural resources.
- Repeal Esch-Cummins law.
- Make rates on prudent investment and cost of service.
- Railroads—public ownership, final solution.
- Reduce federal taxes.
- Curtail the 800 millions now spent annually for the army and navy.
- Recover war stealings.
- Collect foreign loan interest.
- Oppose Mellon tax plan.
- Amend Constitution to permit a referendum to supersede a judicial veto.
- Reduce tariff.
- Promote co-operation between producers and consumers.
- Reduce freight rates for farmers.
- Abolish injunctions in labor disputes.
- Grant cash bonus to ex-soldiers.
- Provide Great Lakes waterway.
- Amend Constitution to provide for direct nomination and election of President, federal initiative and referendum and referendum on war.
- Repeal Versailles treaty to comply with terms of armistice, promote treaties to outlaw war, abolish conscription, reduce armaments and guarantee referendums on peace and war.

There were some other planks, but these are enough to indicate the kind of a platform Senator LaFollette demanded. He and everyone else knew they would be turned down by the committee and rejected by the convention, so no one was surprised or shocked when that was done. But upon such a platform, it was assumed, LaFollette would stand as an independent candidate for the Presidency. What would be the effect of his candidacy was naturally a fruitful topic of discussion among the delegates and other visitors.

Many Women Delegates

Women were prepared to play a conspicuous part in the convention. There were more than 600 delegates and alternates of the gentler sex, nearly every state giving them place in its delegation. Even far away Hawaii sent one—Princess David Kawannakoa—and she was made an associate member of the national committee. In social usage she retains her title, but she is said to be thoroughly one of

the people and a power among the Republican voters of the islands.

Temporary Chairman Burton overlooked the women when he wrote his address and had the advance copies printed, but he noticed the omission and interpolated a graceful paragraph warmly welcoming them to the party's councils. They were ready to do their share of the work, but really there was nothing much for them to do. It had all been arranged beforehand, and some of them were a bit peeved. They had a lot of pet ideas, but only a few of them, notably Mrs. A. T. Hert of Kentucky, were seriously consulted by the men who formulated the program. Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of the senator from Chicago, said: "They have steam rolled the whole thing nicely. Those who are going to be elected have everything to say about the convention and the appointments and activities, and those who are elected and hold party office have nothing to say and can only go back home and work for the campaign."

This was largely true at the time it was said, but a few hours later the men gave their sense of fair play a chance, and as it turned out, the women equal participation in party management by giving them full membership on the national committee. Five of the most prominent of the ladies went before the committee on rules and order of business and pleaded that the example set by the Democrats four years ago should be followed. Two or three of the men were obstinate, but the majority of the committee yielded and their report on this matter was adopted by the convention with nearly every woman in the hall standing and shouting as loud as she could. Another thing this committee did which also was approved by the convention, was to reduce the delegate representation of the southern states which always go Democratic. The convention of 1920 directed the national committee to work this reform, but it had refused to obey. In this convention there was no outspoken opposition to the change. To make it more binding, an additional member of the national committee was given to each state that exceeds a given Republican vote in the last preceding national election.

Genuine Enthusiasm

To tell in detail the story of the convention would be superfluous; to read it would be tedious. But it had its high lights and interesting phases. Regular attendants on such gatherings always are on the lookout for "ovations" and outbursts of enthusiasm frequently are suspicious of the genuineness of such demonstrations. The first session, however, witnessed several that were undoubtedly genuine. The first came toward the close of Temporary Chairman Burton's speech when he first mentioned President Coolidge by name. And it really wasn't so much the mention of the name that evoked loud and long cheering as what Mr. Burton said. This was it:

"With some disappointment, as one whose public service has been in a legislative position, truth compels me to say that by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to congress for leadership."

All over the great public hall delegates and spectators rose to their feet to applaud this statement, and even many of the senators and representatives who have set themselves in opposition to the President ever and over again joined in the hand-clapping. Another demonstration that seemed real was the ovation given Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. During the formalities of completing the temporary organization he rose from the midst of the Pennsylvania delegation to make a trifling motion. At once the convention burst into almost wild cheering and the secretary was compelled to mount to the platform and acknowledge it. The man who runs the country's finances might well feel flattered by the reception given him.

Just after this incident a bit of real sentiment was injected into the proceedings. The chair announced that there was present the sole surviving member of the Republican convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency—Addison G. Proutor of



CHARLES G. DAWES

St. Joseph, Mich. The venerable gentleman was led to the front and the cheering host arose to greet him, and listened with respect to his brief remarks.

That Congressman Burton in his keynote speech accomplished with great skill a difficult task was admitted by all. He could not entirely overlook the breach that has existed between the administration and congress, nor could he be too emphatic in placing the blame for it. But he recognized the change that was coming over the party management and gave the President full measure of praise. At the same time he said little that could offend the most sensitive of those Republican members of congress who have been in opposition to the administration's policies.

Nominating Coolidge

An easier task and no less admirably performed was that which fell to the lot of the other Burton—Marion Leroy, president of the University of Michigan. As his friend of many years' standing he was chosen by Mr. Coolidge to make the nominating speech on Thursday, and no more eloquent and sincere speech has been heard in a national convention. It was not flowery nor was it political. It was a sympathetic setting forth of the qualities of Mr. Coolidge as the speaker conceived them, a heartfelt tribute to his character, his stern uprightness and honesty, his unfaltering courage and his capacity for the leadership of his party and his country. "My function is to present the man," said Dr. Burton. "The emphasis must be just there. My primary task does not concern politics nor platforms as such. Anyone will tell you he is 'one of us' and he is. In keeping with his qualities I shall make no effort to call him for he does not need it. He is not a superman and would be the last to think so. There is not a trace of show or ostentation about him for he does nothing merely for appearance. He may be an example but he would never set one."

A little later Dr. Burton said: "He has moral fibre. To me it is his distinguishing characteristic. There is a moral grandeur about him which does credit to American life. You simply cannot think of him as soft or flabby. He is actually to do what he knows he ought to do." And again: "In the largest sense of the term he is a patient man. He knows that time will go its perfect work. He instinctively takes the long look. He makes a calm, unharmed, steady approach to the tasks of life. No one can throw him into a panic, for he sees steadily and sees it as a whole. He cannot please every one. Therefore some, for the time, become hostile and critical. This man, in a very remarkable way, takes his punishment quietly and silently."

Guards the Future

Continuing, Doctor Burton said, in part: "At times he must oppose what appears to some as an unqualified good because he recognizes its temporary benefits and sees in the distant future that it must work an evil to society. Through all such experiences he walks with the spirit of human understanding. He knows that time will heal the hurt. His sense of time explains the thoroughness of his work and his intolerance for superficiality. He must have the facts as first hand and will not base decisions on a partial knowledge of the situation. He will not be hurried. He avoids extremes and loves proportion. Life does not consist of detached unrelated events. It is a unity welded together by the alchemy of time. He knows how to wait and not be tired by waiting. When he acts you know he will not be impetuous, because he takes time to think to the soul of things. Democracy, in her careless blundering confidence, is in dire need of such leadership."

"Here, then, is the man. He follows 'right and truth to his logical conclusions.' He gathered it all up in an address he delivered a year ago at a college commencement. He said, 'We do not need more national development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more moral power. We do not

need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more culture. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen."

Rated as "Conservative"

"In America we have the curious practice of classifying men. We attempt to put labels on them and imagine that thereby we have settled something. We have unusual facility in this method because we rarely pause to agree on any definition of the terms. 'As a matter of fact it is not the meaning of the term that gives us concern. It is the implication it carries, its flavor or its color. We say a man is a conservative, a liberal or a radical and for us the term carries praise or approbation, depending entirely upon our own point of view. Now, this man's Americanism comes to lofty expression in what some have praised and others have criticized as his 'conservatism.' Let us examine the actual facts."

"He uses the past for the future. He is no mere worshiper of the past as the past. It has meaning chiefly as a guide for the future. He recognizes clearly the evils of dead, congealed conservatism. His emphasis is on the days to come. He is concerned chiefly about our tendencies. Therefore, he says, 'We review the past, not in order that we may return to it, but that we may find in what direction, straight and clear, it points in the future. His is a sane forward-looking conservatism. 'He does not concede that the present claim for change proves that our national principles are false or that our governmental organization is weak. Changes must come. Every sane person recognizes that. The real question concerns the causes of our discontent and the sources of our evil. Immediately to destroy existing institutions, because human frailties continue to exist and human nature is not speedily reformed, is surely to be called wise leadership. To destroy is easy, but to achieve freedom is hard."

"In fact, he holds that there are genuine grounds for optimism. It is easy to complain and to overlook the great blessings of life. After all is said and done, America, more than any other country in the world today, offers real privileges and opportunities. 'He knows that progress will require hard unremitting toil. To him a better future means continuous struggle and presents a constant challenge. He is no day dreamer, for he knows the stern realities of a work-a-day world. We cannot legislate mankind into a state of perfection."

Here is Dr. Burton's closing paragraph, which was the signal for a mighty outburst of cheering that lasted for many minutes: "As self-respecting individuals, we can trust this man. As lovers of America we can follow one who is so supremely American. As citizens with interests as broad as humanity we can accept his guidance into a new and larger world leadership because he is at heart a human being. To the national convention of the greatest party in American history, I have the dis-

inction to present as candidate to succeed himself as President of the United States of America, the little man—the staunch American—the real human being—Calvin Coolidge."

There was, of course, but one ballot for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Coolidge received 1,065 votes. LaFollette got 28 Wisconsin votes and 9 from North Dakota. Helen Johnson was given 10 votes by South Dakota. The chairman of the South Dakota delegation moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and everyone voted for this except the 28 LaFollette men from Wisconsin.

Second-Place Fight

Before the convention started on the job of naming the vice presidential candidate the rumors of "instructions" from Washington were flying about the hall and the hotel lobbies, one of them being that the edict had gone forth that no senator was to be nominated. Secretary Hoover was believed by many to be the administration's first choice. Others said Mr. Coolidge wanted Mr. Lowden. Probably the President did not seek to dictate, but Mr. Butler, his manager, probably did, a little later, and was frustrated. Hoover was not even mentioned on the two first ballots. There was a definite plan concocted by certain leaders to nominate Congressman Burton of Ohio on the second ballot, but the Lowdenites broke that up. The Burton effort was in reality made by those who were afraid the choice of the convention would be Judge Kenyon of Iowa, who had received a large enough vote to worry the conservatives.

Mr. Lowden had repeatedly said he would not accept the nomination, but his admirers kept on voting for him and, as it is told above, they won out on the second ballot. Being informed by wire that the convention had insisted on thrusting the honor upon him, he promptly replied to Chairman Mondell as follows: "Telegram just received. I am deeply grateful for the action of the convention. However, I have said a thousand times, I think that I would decline if nominated, and I must keep my word. To yield now would mean the loss of my self-respect. I shall do what I can for Republican success as a private citizen, but I cannot accept a place on the ticket."

Then came the recess, the urgent consultations, the attempt to put over Hoover and the final victory of Gen. Charles M. Dawes, as related in the early part of this narrative.

President Coolidge, following the events in Cleveland by radio, was pleased when Lowden was nominated, disappointed when he declined, and satisfied when Dawes was chosen. He telegraphed at once to the general:

"It will be a pleasure to be associated with you in the public service. Best wishes to you and Mrs. Dawes in which Mrs. Coolidge joins."

Then he turned off the radio and retired.

The Convention City

Too much cannot be said in praise of the way in which the city of Cleveland did its part in making the convention pleasant and successful. First and most important, it provided Public Hall, the finest place in which a national convention has ever been privileged to meet excepting that in which the Democrats gathered in San Francisco in 1910. Public Hall cost the people of Cleveland \$6,500,000 and is located in the heart of the downtown district, convenient to the hotels, its architecture is beautiful and it seats 10,000 persons. Within its walls are all the conveniences that the builders could think of, and its stage is the largest in the country.

Then there are the hotels, ample in number and well conducted. Their managers looked after the comfort of the city's guests in every possible way and, what is more to the point, rates were kept well within reason. Cleveland seems to have more automobiles than any other city in the world in comparison with the population, but the able and well-trained traffic police protected the life and limb of the convention visitor in a way that elicited the admiration of all. No one was permitted to get himself run over, whether or not he wished to do so.

Local committees, social organizations and individuals arranged programs of entertainment to fill up the hours when the convention was not in session, and many of the men and women visitors were accommodated by the various golf clubs. There were theater parties, boat rides, band concerts, fireworks and other things galore. Special teas and receptions were given for the women, and a program for colored visitors was provided.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

- Republican stand for agreement among nations to prevent war re-affirmed.
- Permanent court of international justice endorsed.
- Refusal to assume any obligation under League of Nations re-affirmed.
- Rigid curtailment of government expenses demanded.
- Reduction of taxes of \$1,250,000,000 of public debt by \$2,432,000,000, and of out in expenditures through budget system pointed out.
- Improvement in enforcement of merit system in civil service favored.
- Cancellation of foreign debts opposed.
- Pledges to bring back balanced condition between agriculture, commerce and labor.
- Tariff act of 1922 endorsed.
- Government control of business opposed.
- Merchant marine demanded.
- Lakes to Gulf waterway favored.
- Extension of work of caring for wounded veterans of World war favored.
- Safeguarding of national resources and development of same urged.
- Constant vigilance to preserve clean and orderly government urged.
- Election of Republican congress to carry out Republican principles urged.
- Broader education of aliens and improvement in naturalization laws urged.
- Weakening of army and navy opposed.

MARKET REPORT

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Fruits and Vegetables

New potatoes closed generally lower. North and South Carolina cabbagers sold mostly at \$2.50@4.25 per bbl. \$3 to \$3.25 f. o. b. shipping points. Virginia cabbagers \$2.50@4 in New York and Baltimore. Alabama and Louisiana Triumphs \$2.25@2.50 sacked, per 100-lbs in mid-western markets. \$1.50@1.75 f. o. b. Virginia Wakefield cabbage unsalted at \$1.25@2 per bbl. crate in eastern cities, branded stock \$1.25 f. o. b. California cantaloupes declined sharply. Salmon (lits. standards 45's brought \$3.25@3.75 in consuming centers. \$1.35@1.50 f. o. b. Florida Tom Watson watermelons, 22 to 30-lb average 60c to \$1.00 unit basis in a few markets. \$3.40@6.00 bulk per car at shipping points. Georgia peaches, Unedaas, sold mostly at \$2 to \$2.50 per 6-basket carrier, large sizes as high as \$3 in New York. Best mostly \$1.50 f. o. b. Maryland strawberries various varieties slightly weaker at 8c to 13c quart basis in eastern markets. Delaware stock 10 to 12c quart basis in New York. Premiers \$2.00@3 per 32 quart crate to growers.

Live Stock and Meat Markets.—Chicago prices ranged from 5 to 20c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.25 for the top and \$6.75@7.15 for the bulk, medium and good beef steers steady to 15c lower at \$7.75@10.75; butcher cows and heifers steady to 35c higher at \$4 to \$5.85; feeder steers steady to 25c higher at \$2.25@2.65; light and medium wt. veal calves 50c to \$1 higher at \$8.25@10.65; fat lambs steady to 25c higher at \$12@15; spring lambs steady to 15c lower at \$11 to \$17.10; yearlings 50c lower at \$8.25@12.25; fat ewes steady to 25c higher at \$3.50@4.50.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was 50c lower to 50c higher; veal, lamb and mutton were 25c lower and pork 10c to 25c lower to 50c higher. Prices good grade meats: Beef \$16.00@17; veal \$14.00; lamb \$20.00; mutton \$13.00; light pork loins \$18@22; heavy loins \$14@15.50.

Dairy Products

Butter, milk prices and nervous during the week and no more than steady at the close. Stocks cleared fairly well, despite the fact that many of the trade felt that prices were still too high to make storing a safe investment. Quantities placed in storage represent a movement, however, of most foreign butter, although no active buying. Closing wholesale prices of 25 score butter: New York 41-1-2c; Philadelphia 42-1-2c; Boston 41-1-2c.

Grain

Wheat market continues very firm but rather quiet. Prices generally are expected to be steady as crop damage is thought to be discounted in recent advance. Harvesting is well advanced in Ohio and Indiana. Weather continues unfavorable for corn and market firm. Oats slightly lower. Quoted: No. 1 hard winter, Chicago \$1.20@1.40; Kansas City \$1.05@1.15; St. Louis \$1.10@1.20; No. 2 hard winter, Chicago \$1.15@1.35; Kansas City \$1.00@1.10; St. Louis \$1.05@1.15; No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.10@1.20; Kansas City \$1.05@1.15; No. 4 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.05@1.15; Kansas City \$1.00@1.10; No. 5 white oats, Chicago \$1.10@1.20; St. Louis \$1.05@1.15; Kansas City \$1.00@1.10.

Feed

The market for wheat millfeeds, hominy feed and linseed meal because of curtailed production, developed stronger during the last few days with price tendency slightly higher. Storage of wheat millfeeds at elevators is very heavy. Cottonseed meal continues dull and inactive. Stocks of gluten feed not heavy but sufficient to supply present demand.

East Buffalo Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Slow. Hogs: Lower, heavy and Yorkers, \$7.00@7.50; pigs, \$5.50@6.15. Sheep and lambs: Steady, spring lambs, \$7.00@7.50; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.50@4.00. Calves, \$12.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; best heavy light yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$8.50@9.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25@8.25; heavy, \$6.00@7.00; light, \$5.00@6.00; 1800 lbs. and over, \$5.00@6.00; butchers cows, \$4.50@5.25; cullers, \$3.50@4.50; calves, \$3.50@4.50; yearlings, \$3.50@4.50; 2700 lbs. and over, \$3.50@4.50; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.50; feeders, \$3.50@4.50; stockers, \$3.50@4.50; mixed and young, \$3.50@4.50.

CALVES

Best grades, \$11.50@12; others, \$10.50@11.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Best Lambs, \$14.50@15; fair lambs, \$12@13; light to common lambs, \$10@11; heavy, \$9@10; 1500 lbs. and over, \$8@9; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6.50; culls and cullers, \$3@4.

HOGS

Mixed grades, \$6.00@7.00; heavy Yorkers, \$7.25@8.25; light Yorkers, \$6.75; pigs, \$5.25@6.25; roughs, \$4.15; stags, \$4@4.50.

LIVE POULTRY

Broilers, 2 lbs. up, \$4.40@4.45; mixed culls, \$3.40@4; medium sizes, \$3.40@3.50; leghorn broilers, 30c; standard and light mixed, best hens, 25c; medium hens, 25c; leghorn, 22c; 22c; old roosters, 15c; geese, \$5.00@5.50; ducks, \$4.00@4.50; turkeys, \$4.50@5.00; smaller, 24c@25c; turkeys, 25c per lb.

Grain and Feed

WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 red, \$1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.13; No. 2 white, \$1.18; No. 3 white, \$1.16; No. 4 white, \$1.14; No. 5 white, \$1.12; No. 6 white, \$1.10; No. 7 white, \$1.08; No. 8 white, \$1.06; No. 9 white, \$1.04; No. 10 white, \$1.02; No. 11 white, \$1.00; No. 12 white, \$0.98; No. 13 white, \$0.96; No. 14 white, \$0.94; No. 15 white, \$0.92; No. 16 white, \$0.90; No. 17 white, \$0.88; No. 18 white, \$0.86; No. 19 white, \$0.84; No. 20 white, \$0.82; No. 21 white, \$0.80; No. 22 white, \$0.78; No. 23 white, \$0.76; No. 24 white, \$0.74; No. 25 white, \$0.72; No. 26 white, \$0.70; No. 27 white, \$0.68; No. 28 white, \$0.66; No. 29 white, \$0.64; No. 30 white, \$0.62; No. 31 white, \$0.60; No. 32 white, \$0.58; No. 33 white, \$0.56; No. 34 white, \$0.54; No. 35 white, \$0.52; No. 36 white, \$0.50; No. 37 white, \$0.48; No. 38 white, \$0.46; No. 39 white, \$0.44; No. 40 white, \$0.42; No. 41 white, \$0.40; No. 42 white, \$0.38; No. 43 white, \$0.36; No. 44 white, \$0.34; No. 45 white, \$0.32; No. 46 white, \$0.30; No. 47 white, \$0.28; No. 48 white, \$0.26; No. 49 white, \$0.24; No. 50 white, \$0.22; No. 51 white, \$0.20; No. 52 white, \$0.18; No. 53 white, \$0.16; No. 54 white, \$0.14; No. 55 white, \$0.12; No. 56 white, \$0.10; No. 57 white, \$0.08; No. 58 white, \$0.06; No. 59 white, \$0.04; No. 60 white, \$0.02; No. 61 white, \$0.00; No. 62 white, \$0.00; No. 63 white, \$0.00; No. 64 white, \$0.00; No. 65 white, \$0.00; No. 66 white, \$0.00; No. 67 white, \$0.00; No. 68 white, \$0.00; No. 69 white, \$0.00; No. 70 white, \$0.00; No. 71 white, \$0.00; No. 72 white, \$0.00; No. 73 white, \$0.00; No. 74 white, \$0.00; No. 75 white, \$0.00; No. 76 white, \$0.00; No. 77 white, \$0.00; No. 78 white, \$0.00; No. 79 white, \$0.00; No. 80 white, \$0.00; No. 81 white, \$0.00; No. 82 white, \$0.00; No. 83 white, \$0.00; No. 84 white, \$0.00; No. 85 white, \$0.00; No. 86 white, \$0.00; No. 87 white, \$0.00; No. 88 white, \$0.00; No. 89 white, \$0.00; No. 90 white, \$0.00; No. 91 white, \$0.00; No. 92 white, \$0.00; No. 93 white, \$0.00; No. 94 white, \$0.00; No. 95 white, \$0.00; No. 96 white, \$0.00; No. 97 white, \$0.00; No. 98 white, \$0.00; No. 99 white, \$0.00; No. 100 white, \$0.00; No. 101 white, \$0.00; No. 102 white, \$0.00; No. 103 white, \$0.00; No. 104 white, \$0.00; No. 105 white, \$0.00; No. 106 white, \$0.00; No. 107 white, \$0.00; No. 108 white, \$0.00; No. 109 white, \$0.00; No. 110 white, \$0.00; No. 111 white, \$0.00; No. 112 white, \$0.00; No. 113 white, \$0.00; No. 114 white, \$0.00; No. 115 white, \$0.00; No. 116 white, \$0.00; No. 117 white, \$0.00; No. 118 white, \$0.00; No. 119 white, \$0.00; No. 120 white, \$0.00; No. 121 white, \$0.00; No. 122 white, \$0.00; No. 123 white, \$0.00; No. 124 white, \$0.00; No. 125 white, \$0.00; No. 126 white, \$0.00; No. 127 white, \$0.00; No. 128 white, \$0.00; No. 129 white, \$0.00; No. 130 white, \$0.00; No. 1



1—Mrs. John B. Sherman of Estes Park, Colo., elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles convention. 2—Alexandre Millerand, who has resigned as President of France, forced out by the new majority of the Left in parliament not in sympathy with its views. 3—A general view of the Republican national convention in session in the big and impressive Cleveland Municipal Auditorium.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

G. O. P. Convention Names Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE was nominated for President Thursday by the Republican national convention at Cleveland. Charles G. Dawes of Illinois was nominated for vice president Thursday night.

President Coolidge was nominated on the first ballot by a vote "practically unanimous." Before the first and only roll call was half completed the story was told. The result was: Coolidge, 1,065; LaFollette, 6 from North Dakota and 25 from Wisconsin. 34; Johnson, 10 from South Dakota. After announcement of the vote Thomas G. Scott, the one lone Coolidge delegate in the Wisconsin delegation, rose and moved to make the nomination unanimous. But amid the mighty chorus of ayes Wisconsin shouted "No."

"With the exception of a very few voices the nomination of Calvin Coolidge is made unanimous," declared Permanent Chairman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming.

The one unexpected thing in the convention was the long search for a running mate for President Coolidge. Lowden of Illinois would not take it. Neither would Borah of Idaho. A host of prominent Republicans was considered—Hoover, Dawes, Harbord, Curtis of Kansas, Kenyon of Iowa, Hudley of Missouri, Beveridge and Watson of Indiana, among others. None of them came to a nomination.

Finally, in spite of his reiterated declaration that he would not accept, the convention Thursday afternoon nominated Lowden. Hard upon the nomination came another refusal from Lowden. Thereupon the convention took a recess to enable a committee to get in touch with him. He again declined.

Thereupon the convention reconvened and resumed balloting. Dawes and Hoover were voted for and finally the nomination of Dawes was made unanimous.

Charles G. ("Hell and Maria") Dawes is a national figure—also a world-wide figure. He is a college man, a lawyer and banker. He also knows his way around in politics. He has served his country well in several capacities. He was comptroller of the currency, 1897-02. In the World war he was quickly promoted to brigadier general and achieved fame as the purchasing agent of the A. E. F. He got back into private life in 1919 and in 1921 was appointed director of the federal budget system. There wasn't any budget, but Dawes quickly established one in good working order. It was when he was laying down the financial law and gospel to executive department heads that he got his nickname. As the head of the Dawes commission on German reparations he made the world sit up and take notice.

CALVIN COOLIDGE stands for election largely on two issues: his Republican regularity and his personal character. Events in the convention make that clear and emphatic. Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, a G. O. P. stalwart of the old school, sounded the party regularity note in his keynote address Tuesday. The LaFollette platform was rejected Wednesday with an emphasis and enthusiasm that gave convincing evidence of the temper of the convention. The Coolidge platform was another proof. Then came the address of chairman Mondell repeating the party regularity-loyalty-responsibility note of Burton and sounding a new note of the personal worth of the standard-bearer of the party and the country's confidence in his character. Said Mondell, who twice served his party as floor leader of the house: "Never before in our history has the need and the necessity of dependable party majorities and of definite party responsibility been so clearly demonstrated as in the very recent past."

Shipping Board Will Build Two New Liners

New York.—Two new passenger vessels, with a tonnage of 32,000 each, will be built during the next year by the United States shipping board, E. C. Plummer, vice chairman of the board, announced.

The vessels will cost approximately \$15,000,000 and will measure 750 feet in length, with beams of 80 feet.

The Leviathan, Mr. Plummer said,

"Confidence in Coolidge is the most important and outstanding fact in the political situation today, and this confidence is as fine a compliment to the American people as it is to the President."

It was President Marion Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan who said the final word on the personal worth of Coolidge in his nominating speech. Tall and scholarly and eloquent Doctor Burton said he came not as one engaged in political activity, but as a personal friend to tell the convention why the President should succeed himself. Then followed a masterly analysis of a striking and many-sided character and a tribute such as only a loving and understanding friend could pay. He pronounced his friend "in the most thrilling sense of the term an American, who has been thinking America, believing America and living America." And he nominated "the virile man—the staunch American—the real human being—Calvin Coolidge."

THE outstanding plank in the Coolidge platform, so far as public interest is concerned, is probably the world court plank. Here is its exact text:

"The Republican party reaffirms its stand for agreement among the nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an important step in this direction we endorse the permanent court of international justice and favor the adherence of the United States to this tribunal, as recommended by President Coolidge. This government has definitely refused membership in the League of Nations and to assume any obligations under the covenant of the league. On this we stand."

MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN of Estes Park, Colo., was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday at the Los Angeles convention, succeeding Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis. The General Federation, with headquarters in Washington, has a nationwide membership of 2,500,000 which is non-partisan and non-sectarian. It is easily the most influential body of women in the United States. Its activities are manifold. Its political power is shown by the fact that it was a large factor in the passage at the last session of congress of the child labor constitutional amendment resolution. The McCormick-Hawes act providing for wildlife reservations along the Upper Mississippi and the forestry act. Mrs. Sherman has long been a leader in the Federation and has nationwide acquaintance.

FIVE thousand doctors descended upon Chicago early in the week for the convention of the American Medical association and gave the public much scientific information without fees. Gland transplants, declared the surgeon, was no good; all the glands of all the animals in Noah's Ark cannot increase the span of man's life or bring youth to old age. Insulin, asserted the doctor, does not cure diabetes and does not remove the necessity for dieting, but it does bring back lost weight and strength and allows the patient to resume a more normal life. Warning was sounded against the powder puff, the hair dye, and the freckle lotion as disseminators of skin troubles rather than aids to beauty. The cosmetics which American women use yearly to the extent of over \$500,000,000 contain mercury, arsenic and even paraffin.

It was said right out in meeting that if no effort is made at birth control nature will take charge of the situation by eliminating those least able to resist and the human plans for socialistic altruism will be wrecked in the struggle for mere existence. Resolutions denounced those sections of the national prohibition acts which limit the amount of alcohol a physician may legally prescribe.

And Dr. William Allen Pusey of Chicago, newly installed president, said that medicine, like the whole social organization, is proceeding toward a dangerous goal where government does for the individual what it thinks the individual should do for himself. "The day will come," he said, "when there will not be enough of the population left for production to care for the administrators."

has lost approximately \$72,000 during this year, due to her entrance in the North Atlantic service. He said that although it costs more to operate American ships than foreign ones, "any loss incurred upon the ocean is more than overcome by the business development made possible through such directly controlled craft."

He promised that "the United States is on the ocean to stay."

An appeal for more sympathetic treatment by American newspapers of events related to American shipping

was made by Meyer Lissner, commissioner of the United States shipping board.

He said that although "the record for safety on American ships is second to that of no merchant marine in the whole world," there is a tendency to stress mishaps to American vessels. He charged that hardly any notice is taken by American papers of accidents on foreign ships "which would be fully exploited if they happened to vessels operated by the shipping board."

JAPANESE are still showing their irritation against the United States because of the exclusion clause in the American immigration law. Following the raid by ruffians on the foreign colony's dance at the Imperial hotel, Tokyo put in a Sunday of homage at the grave of the "Unknown Martyr" who committed hara kari in protest against the act. A dockworker was arrested in an attempt to assassinate the American consul general. A circular is being sent through the mails by Japanese Christians urging the churches of Japan to separate from the missionary organizations. It also likens President Coolidge to Pontius Pilate. The proposed boycott against American goods is progressing in Japan, but is a failure in China. It is not likely to amount to much in Japan, one reason being that we buy more from the Japanese than they do from us.

Incidentally—and presumably entirely by way of coincidence—Washington announces that practically all of America's naval fighting forces will be concentrated in the Pacific next spring and summer for several months of maneuvers. The plans provide for a month of joint maneuvers in Hawaiian waters of almost the entire fleet and also for a cruise of the battle fleet, accompanied by the new light cruisers, to Australia and New Zealand.

MISS ELEANOR MARGARET GREEN of New York was married Tuesday in New York to Prince Viggo Christian Adolph George of the royal house of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg that reigns over the kingdom of Denmark. Prince Valdemar, father of Prince Viggo, was best man, is an uncle of King Christian and a brother of Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and of the dowager empress of Russia. This is something new in international marriages, the bride being the first American woman to marry into a royal family occupying a European throne. The nearest parallel is the recent marriage of Miss Loh E. Booth of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, to Prince Erik, older brother of Prince Viggo. Princess Viggo is a grand daughter of Abraham S. Hewitt, once mayor of New York, and great-grand daughter of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist. Robert Green, founder of the American family, came to Virginia in Colonial days. It is stated that both Prince Erik and Prince Viggo were required by Denmark to renounce all claims of succession to the throne.

IT WAS a lively week in French politics. After Premier Poincare resigned and Edouard Herriot, leader of the radicals, declined to form a new ministry, Frederic Francois-Marsal became premier, with a "cabinet of a day." The new premier read President Millerand's message to parliament, but his explanations and pledges apparently fell on deaf ears. So Millerand sent in his resignation, the presidential flag over the Elysee was hauled down and France was without a president. Millerand's letter of resignation was short, but he issued a communique to the people in which he bitterly assailed the left bloc—the new parliamentary majority—for forcing him out and declared himself guiltless of violating the constitution. He expects to be elected deputy from Meurthe et Moselle.

IT IS THREE to be a renewal of the struggle between Turkey and western Europe—which appeared to be ended by the expulsion of the Greeks from Smyrna? Even veteran European diplomats are excited over the possibility, suggested by an occurrence on the island of Rhodes. Two thousand more Italian troops were landed in this important island a few miles off the coast of Asia Minor, where Italy's zone of influence centers. A jubilee followed the landing at which the Italian governor declared:

"Italy will never sacrifice the duties which she undertook at the time of the occupation. Italy will make every effort to take advantage of the natural resources of the country which has been given into its keeping in Asia Minor."

Diplomats say that this declaration if the Italian colonial official had the Mussolini government behind him, is practically a declaration of war.

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Miss Eileen St. Croix, principal of the Bancroft High school, suffered serious injuries when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another.

Michigan Happenings

Manistee's gas rate was automatically reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.60 at a special meeting of the city commission, when Mayor John H. Rademaker ordered the city attorney and city manager to put into effect a resolution adopted by the commission, January 22, 1924, declaring that the gas rate should be reduced within 90 days if the Consumers Power company did not take action toward the construction of a new city gas plant. This plant was to have been completed more than two years ago, under an agreement with the city.

The five-year-old son of William Barnett pulled the trigger of a rifle which was lying on a bed in a lumber camp building at Stronga. In another camp building two houses away, the owner of the gun, George Sheppard, 54 years old, of Newberry, was struck by the bullet and instantly killed, the shot having gone through the two buildings. Sheppard was a visitor at the camp and had laid his gun on the bed in one building while he was inspecting the camp. His body was brought to the Soo by Sheriff Arza Swart.

Mayor David R. Cuthbertson of Flint, was recalled in a special election by a majority of 2,327 votes. There were 14,281 votes cast, with 8,304 favoring the recall and 5,977 voting to retain the mayor. In a statement made immediately after the final returns of the election were communicated to him, Mayor Cuthbertson declared he would use his right to become a candidate for reelection at the election which now is necessary.

Permission to abandon the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago railway, known as the Fruit Belt line, has been granted by the interstate commerce commission. The company has operated the old route of the Michigan Central railroad between this city and Lawton. Operation of motor buses cut so deeply into the passenger business of the road that passenger trains were abandoned about a year ago.

Three thousand pine trees have been planted in parks and along the country road in Iron county by the parks commission of Iron Mountain. Fifteen hundred were planted in the fair ground park at Iron River. This is the result of the offer of the state to sell pine trees and seedlings at a low cost to those interested in reforestation. A large number were planted successfully last season.

Sale of a controlling interest in 47,000 acres of timber land in Hodgins and Whitman townships, Algoma district, Ontario, containing 350,000,000 estimated feet, principally birch and maple, to J. E. Bennett, of Free Soil, and Dirk Schurer, of Gaylord, has been announced at Ludington. The new owners will erect a mill at Northland, 20 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The Adrian street railways, one of the oldest street railway lines in the country is to suspend operation on or before July 1, it was announced after a conference between representatives of the company and the city commission. The line began operation in 1889 and is said to be the oldest electrically operated one in Michigan and the fifth oldest in the United States.

John Powers, 65, surface foreman for the Oliver Iron Mining company, at Iron Mountain, is dead from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Powers' automobile was demolished by a Northwestern railroad passenger train, entering the city. The accident occurred at a crossing leading to the Chapin mine. The victim had been surface foreman for 40 years.

A "syndicate" of Iron Mountain sportsmen will experiment in crossing breeds of rabbits this summer, in an effort to develop a giant wild rabbit. Blooded Belgian hares have been purchased for the experiment. The offspring will be set loose in the woods of the county as soon as they reach a size that will insure ability to shift for themselves.

Members of the Michigan State Hotelmen's association will be guests in Petoskey, July 4, 5 and 6, at a regional meeting. Important questions on the program are affiliation with the American Hotel association and a plan for consolidation of the advertising of Michigan in general into one organization backed by state aid.

George W. Baxter, 60 years old, publisher of the Saginaw Press, a weekly newspaper, and previously publisher of a semi-weekly in Boyne City, and daily newspapers in Kenilworth, Ind., and Dowagiac, Mich., died recently. He installed many of the early linotype machines in Michigan newspaper offices.

The school census, just completed, gives Lansing 14,880 children of school age, a gain of 577 over last year.

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In 10 years Detroit has added 51 square miles to its territory, and the assessed valuation of the city, or the property value, has jumped \$1,897,045,010. The city's budget has jumped from \$10,267,999 in 1914 to \$51,476,670 in 1924 all of which is raised by taxation. This year the city added to the assessed valuation \$349,000,000, which brings the property value of Detroit up to \$2,455,989,000. The new tax rate has not been definitely determined, but will be with a few cents of \$21 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Last year the rate was \$22.46.

Activity in building construction was maintained in May according to the monthly report of Frank Burton, commissioner of the Detroit department of buildings and safety engineering, which shows 4,811 permits issued for work of a total estimated cost of \$16,790,708. This is an increase of 379 permits and of \$3,814,947 in expenditure over May, 1923, when 4,432 permits were taken out for work amounting to \$12,976,761. The May figures fall short, however, of the April, 1924 showing of 4,924 permits for work to cost \$20,128,862.

John W. Reid, commissioner of public works, who recently made a tour of eastern cities in an effort to find a proper solution of Detroit's rubbish and garbage problems, has assigned an engineer to prepare a plan for a more efficient operation of this department. The various methods employed throughout the country will be considered in the report, together with the possibilities of using the street railway department during the night to haul garbage and rubbish, instead of the present motor truck system.

The allotment of \$2,226,824 by the federal government to Michigan for road building for 1914 is an increase of more than a quarter of a million dollars over the 1923 allotment, which was a few dollars less than \$2,000,000. It is only exceeded by the allotment of 1921, which was \$2,249,000. The 1923 allotment was \$1,500,000. This money will be used principally on the construction of concrete roads on the cross state lines of M-16 and M-17 and the trunk lines running upstate.

Ingham county pioneers and their friends will hold their fifty-second annual meeting at Mason, shortly after the middle of June, it has been announced by the committee in charge. Because of the rapidly dwindling ranks of the pioneers, proposed changes in the constitution of the organization to remove some of the membership restrictions and allow new members to join and thus assure the continuance of the work of the organization will be discussed.

Nearly 5,000 boys and girls from public and parochial schools of the city were guests of the Detroit Community Fund, recently, at its fifth annual picnic on Belle Isle. As in former years, the teachers in selecting the children, gave preference to those who had never visited Belle Isle. Last year over 500 such children were found, and for them the trip was a succession of delights.

Reed Pierce and Paul Cook, of Ypsilanti, escaped probable death by jumping from their automobile as it plunged over a 60-foot embankment and fell bottom up in the Huron River. Pierce, who was driving, lost control of the car when a front spindle broke. The car has been raised from the river.

The Ford Motor Company has completed its ten millionth model "T" Ford car. In celebration of having attained a 10,000,000 production record the company announces that Ford Car No. 10,000,000 will make a coast-to-coast trip. The last 1,000,000 cars has been produced in 132 working days.

The date of the general primary, September 9, has been decided upon by the common council of Detroit as the date for the holding of the primary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank E. Doremus as mayor. The election will take place at the general election in October.

The House of David, confident of its ability to withstand the latest storm breaking against its wall is ready with popcorn wagons, miniature railroad, vegetarian restaurant ball teams and band for what they believe will be the most prosperous summer season in history.

Gifts aggregating \$10,000 equipment and cash to an Iron Mountain hospital, have been announced by a group of doctors, whose services have been contracted for by the Ford Motor company. The hospital is a public-owned institution.

Surrounded by a forest fire which was sweeping swiftly through the Yellow Dog river valley, Frank Kriegel of Birch, state deputy fire warden, and 12 men were trapped near Antlers and forced to run into the river for protection from the flames.

Announcement that the Ford Motor company will build a second sawmill plant at Iron Mountain has resulted in a big influx of unemployed despite unofficial statements that operations would be curtailed there.

Virgil Borden, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden, living three miles west of Metamora, Ohio, is in a critical condition, the result of one leg being torn off at the knee when the boy became caught in the belt of a gasoline engine which he was helping to operate while grinding feed.

Elizabeth Viles Hopper, widow of a Civil war veteran, and pioneer resident of Saginaw, is dead at the age of 103. Born in 1815, she is thought to be the oldest woman in the state.

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How Queen of Sheba Had Solomon Guessing

One "English to Foreigner" teacher is proud of her class of adult mothers, and when she can't get people to come down to visit it, to hear her ladies read and talk, she brings samples of their written work home to show off. And this is a composition she proudly handed to the Woman, the work of a truly ambitious, elderly person struggling to master the language in the country of her adoption.

"King Solomon and the Flowers." "The queen of Sheba loved King Solomon very much. She knew that he is very wise so she wanted to play a trick on him by sending to him a wreath of flowers exactly the same, but one was natural and the other one was imitation so it would be very hard for a man being to see any difference. But mean while a bee flew in through an open window and after buzzing around the room she sat down on the flowers from which she could get honey and to the imitation flowers the bee did not pay any attention. Then the king found out which is which."—New York Sun.

Hear first and speak afterwards.

Song Birds Were Old German Dish

Song birds in apples, cooked in boiling lard, was a German delicacy of the Fourteenth century and was served by royalty at all notable dinners of state. A cook book compiled in 1462 has been discovered by writers on domestic science, who quote many recipes of the olden times when kings and nobles gorged themselves on every occasion, and appeared to be particularly fond of blackbirds baked in pies.

At nearly all great feasts a most popular dish was an enormous fish pie, supposedly of Spanish origin. This contained two pounds of butter, half a pound of bacon or pork, eight pounds of haddock, twenty to thirty eggs, one pound of veal, a pound of oysters, onions, spices and various other seasonings.

Beef tongue and cabbage is mentioned prominently in the old cook book, which is supposed to have been conceived by a nun in the Rosenthal convent in the Bavarian Palatinate. Even the nobility, it appears, was fond of cabbage in those days and put up great barrels of it each summer.

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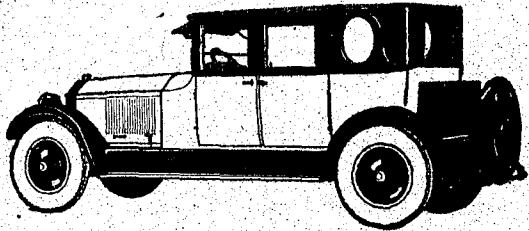
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BIG GAMBLING HOUSE WRECKED BY TROOPERS

NEW CHESTERFIELD INN, NOTED
GAMING RESORT, RAIDED
BY STATE POLICE

Place Had Reputation As Hangout
for Bandits and Criminals.

Public gambling in Michigan was dealt a hard blow in the raiding and wrecking of the New Chesterfield Inn, in Macomb county, just over the line from Wayne county. It was reputed to be the fourth largest gambling place in the United States and had been notorious as the resort of bank bandits, holdup men, bootleggers, and other criminals, as well as others who had come by money easily and who were there sought excitement at the green-covered tables.

Playing at the place was reputed to have gone to the extent of more than \$100,000 a night and crowds as large as 1,100 people had been known to congregate there.

After the men of the Michigan Department of Public Safety had raided the place on the night of May 23, it was a wreck. The gambling tables were smashed, the windows broken, the gambling paraphernalia confiscated and the operators were in the hands of the law. Its patrons had been scattered and given a fright from which they may not soon recover.

Elaborately Guarded.

George Weinbrenner, known as "St. Louis Dutch," was the owner of the place. He had long been known as a gambler by the Detroit police and had often been raided. Finally he built the New Chesterfield Inn off Gratiot avenue and opened the biggest game ever known in Michigan. Two busses were operated to Detroit and free transportation given to those desiring to risk their money. Lunch was also served free to gamblers.

The resort was elaborately guarded. Men were stationed outside at intervals along the private road leading to the place. The ground floor was occupied by a garage and entrance to the gaming rooms was through a passage requiring the passing of several guarded doors. Above the main hall, where the bigger games were played, there ran a gallery in which armed men were stationed to protect the place against holdup men. Every precaution was taken to prevent surprise by officers of the law. When the sheriff of Macomb county and his deputies, who were known by sight to the lookouts, visited the place, they found it quiet and no gambling in progress. Immediately upon their departure the games started.

State Police Act.

Considerable time was necessary for the detectives of the Michigan State Police division of the Department of Public Safety to secure evidence upon which warrants could be obtained. The detectives had to become acquainted with frequenters of the place, visit it in the company of these habitués and be vouched for so that they could see the gambling actually going on. When this had been done, warrants were taken out and preparations made for the raid.

Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety gave instructions to Captain I. H. Marmon to carry out the plans. State Police were assembled from East Lansing, South Rockwood, St. Clair, Ecorse, Hamtramck, Wayne and other posts. In command of these details were Captain C. J. Scavarda, Lieutenants H. Douglas Potter, E. S. Masters, Lawrence Lyons and George Karkoet. Altogether about 40 State Police were in the party. Accompanying them were Detroit and Hamtramck police officers who were alert for criminals who might be wanted in those cities.

The force assembled in Detroit and was carried rapidly to the scene in a fleet of automobiles. No one except Captain Marmon knew the destination of the raiding party.

Axes Are Employed.

Knowing that a number of gunmen were employed to protect the place, the State Police swept rapidly past the outside lookout stations and got into the lower floor of the building before any intimation had been given of their approach. One door was closed to them and they smashed that in order to reach the main gambling room. Play had been suspended and the 300 patrons stood about when the officers entered.

However, Captain Marmon has sent several troopers, in disguise, into the place in advance of the raid and they were there and could testify that gambling had been in progress. Weinbrenner and a number of his employees were placed under arrest. Guns, revolvers and ammunition were seized and gambling apparatus was confiscated. One safe was opened and another was carried away to be opened elsewhere under direction of a judge. The latter was the safe supposed to contain the greater part of the funds of the place. As a final touch, the State Police proceeded to wreck the place, destroying the tables and everything else which had been used in the gambling except such portion of the equipment as was required for evidence.

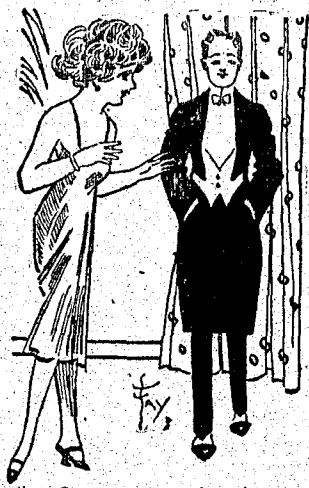
A Queer Creature.

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Nail Drivers Are Experts.

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THE CHEMICAL BLONDE



She—One cannot analyze beauty.
He—I don't know about that! A chemist could probably give us the formula for most blondes.

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Mrs. Plainsmith—The Bong Tong eh? My laundryman belongs to the Li Lung Tong. Perhaps you know him!

LET HIM DROWN



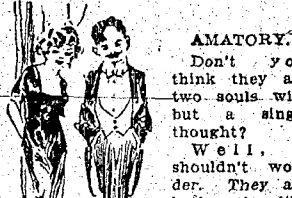
Diner—There's a fly in this soup waiter!
Waiter—Well, if he can't swim, let him drown! He's a nuisance, I'm say.



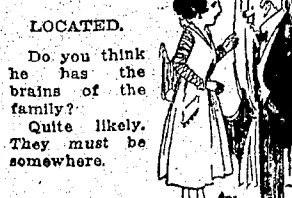
BUSINESS PROPOSITION.
"Mother, how much is an egg worth?"
"About five cents."
"Well, if I go without the egg can I have the nickel?"



ON THE FLY
"So you hired a new cook yesterday. What's her name?"
"Her name? I don't know. She didn't stay long enough for us to learn that."



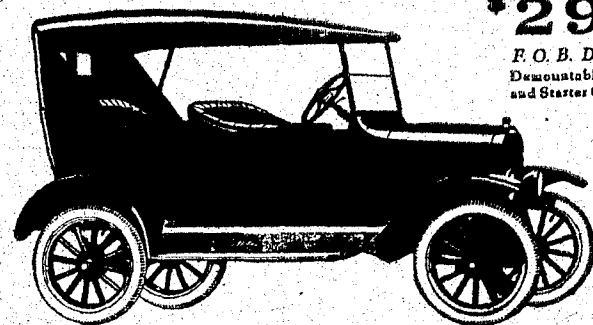
AMATORY.
Don't you think they are two souls with but a single thought?
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UNCLE HANK



Usually a man doesn't appreciate the meaning of the term, "better half," until he holds an umbrella over his wife.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Victoria McCullough, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of June A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the sixth day of October A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 2nd day of June A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated June 8, 1914, executed by Ed. Feldhauser and his wife, Delia Feldhauser, and Robert Feldhauser, a single man of Maple Forest township, Crawford County, Michigan, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Crawford County, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 205, and the sum of \$537.91 is due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to wit: The west one-half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) section twenty-eight (28) town twenty-eight (28) north range three (3) west, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.
Dated June 4, 1924.
Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.
W. B. Henry, Attorney for Mortgagee,
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Afraid of Leather.
Mohammedans always look on leather with suspicion as pig's skin. The Koran, therefore, according to the most orthodox directions, is bound in cloth.

Particular.
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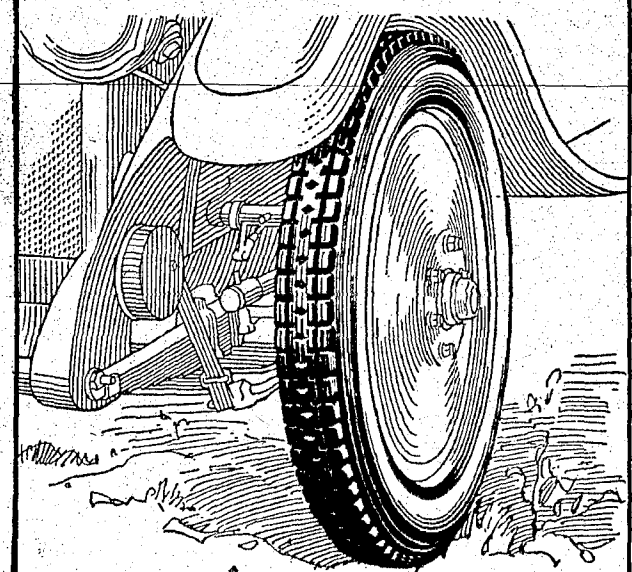
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